



WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

PRESIDENT VS. CONGRESS

Disgraceful "Spanking" Match Going on at National Capital—Sleuths the Cause.

On Friday of last week the Senate of the United States, 47 to 14, refused to table the Culberson resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report as soon as practicable whether President Roosevelt exceeded his authority when he approved of the absorption by the United States Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

The House of Representatives, 211 to 36, impugned the veracity of President Roosevelt by adopting a resolution declaring his assertions with regard to the House and the Secret Service "without basis of fact." The resolutions adopted also declared it to be the sense of the House that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the President's annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the recent message, because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the House," as to what the President meant when he said, referring to the limitation placed on the field of operations of the Secret Service, that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

Of the 36 members of the House, who, out of the 247 voting, constituted the White House brigade and voted against the resolution declaring the statements of the President with regard to the House and the Secret Service to be "without basis of fact," were two from Pennsylvania, Focht of the seventeenth district and Reynolds of the nineteenth.

President Attacks Tillman

Angered by the action of the Senate and the House in daring to question his veracity or his integrity, the President made public parts of a letter written by him to Senator Hale, in which he undertook to show:

That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a Senator in an effort to force the government to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States in order that he and his family and his secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit through the purchase of some of the land.

That the Senator used his government franking privilege in numerous instances for the conduct of private business.

Tillman's Reply

On Monday Senator Tillman replied to the accusations of the President, the following being the essential statements of the Senator's speech:

I have doubtless given him (the President) good cause to seek revenge.

I was not aware that these darts of mine had quivered in the Executive hide and stung him so.

He promotes me to membership in the Ananias Club and charges in effect that I have deliberately lied to the Senate.

Mark you, he was in possession of all the facts in this case since July last, and men will be curious to know why, if his zeal was honest, he did not make them known then.

The President's sleuths were set to do the dirty work of spying on a Senator when that Senator had exposed a fraud.

He hates me and would destroy me if he could.

It is easy for those who are themselves vulnerable to convict others on the most flimsy evidence, and the President seems to work on that theory.

The man who announces to Congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumed the right to permit the Steel Trust to absorb its greatest rival contrary to law would doubtless not hesitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding 2,000,000 acres of the public domain because Ben Tillman has contemplated and wanted to buy 1,440 acres.

I invite comparison of my private life and my public work as a man and a Senator with Theodore Roosevelt, or any other man, and feel absolutely sure of

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Lincoln Centennial Celebration

The committee of the G. A. R. on the celebration of the Lincoln Centennial on February 12, 1909, met at hall of Maj. William Watson Post on Tuesday of this week and its number was increased by the addition of Comrade A. Enfield. A resolution was adopted that the committee address a communication to each G. A. R. Post in the county and to the patriotic organizations other than the G. A. R. asking each of them to appoint a member to act with this committee in arranging the details of the celebration. Also to request Co. H, 5th Regt. N. G. P. to join in the parade of the above named organizations on the afternoon of February 12. All members of the committee are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall, Bedford, on Tuesday, January 19, at 2 p. m. Committeeman.

GIRLS' BURNS FATAL

Daughter of Thomas Redinger of Southampton Dead.

Rhoda May, daughter of Thomas Redinger, who resides near Chaneyville, Southampton Township, was so severely burned on Wednesday that death resulted about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The girl, who was aged 16 years, one month and 11 days, had been engaged in washing clothes and, coming into the house, to warm, stood with her back to an open fire. Her clothing ignited and she ran into the yard, but in a few minutes all clothing except her shoes was entirely burned from the body. She lingered until death relieved her sufferings, about 12 hours after the accident.

The funeral will take place today in the Mt. Zion Christian Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Good Roads—What They Mean

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation has initiated a campaign for a constructive policy of State road improvement. The condition of these highways, as a whole, is deplorable. They are a hundred years behind Twentieth Century civilization, and put Pennsylvania to shame in comparison with the enlightened policies of other commonwealths. It is gratifying to note that this particular Federation, with its special interest in highway betterment, now organizes a movement that is of the greatest benefit to all the people. It does not minimize the importance of the effort of these motorists that they are actuated by a personal consideration, for if they can secure one good new road at any point in the State, that road will be a substantial blessing to every man, woman and child that is compelled to use it.

What enhances the value of property more than the fact that that property is situated in a community where good roads abound; where access is made easy, and where the horse as well as the automobile may go its way in peace? Who more than the farmer benefits when the roads are hard, smooth and dustless? The prejudice, experienced through all the history of the world's progress—against innovations of whatever sort succumbs, as it always does, to an intelligent recognition of modern necessities; and it succumbs the more readily in the case of the automobile, because the man who needs highway betterments recognizes that it is the most potent instrumentality in crystallizing public opinion for a generous policy of road reconstruction.

The members of this Motor Federation are to be commended for their public-spirited efforts to speedily secure such legislation as will better existing conditions. They have in readiness for presentation to the coming Legislature three separate and distinct measures dealing with the highway problem. One of these calls for a \$50,000,000 loan for the improvement of all roads in the State. For constitutional reasons, this cannot under any circumstance become law in less than five years, or until the year 1913, even if it be favorably acted upon at the coming session. The second provides for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for immediate use, while the last of the three has to do with the preservation of stone roads already constructed or which may be hereafter constructed by the State aid plan. All these measures should receive popular support, because their whole purpose is to benefit every interest concerned in highway transportation.

The Good Roads Committee of this Federation has taken upon itself the responsibility of asking all the township commissioners, burgesses and mayors in the State to lend their moral and physical support to the campaign to the extent of procuring signatures to certain specific petitions addressed to the various members of the Legislature. Thus far the returns from this appeal have been most gratifying.

Tuberculosis Camp

At a recent meeting of the Bedford County Medical Society the appointment of members of a committee to make an effort to secure a camp for tuberculosis patients on Martin Hill was completed. A meeting will be held in the near future at which it is hoped to have Dr. Dixon of the State Department present and of which the members will receive notice.

The committee consists of Dr. A. Enfield, chairman, Drs. W. C. Miller, W. F. Enfield, Paul Eaton, W. M. Hill, S. H. Gump, Charles Gensimore, Hon. John M. Reynolds, Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Howard Cessna, Esq., and George W. Williams and J. H. Sparks.

State Educators Meet

The Pennsylvania State Educational Association of Directors will meet in Harrisburg on February 4 and 5. Boards of Directors are invited to send representatives. On February 3 and 4 the State Convention of Superintendents will also meet in Harrisburg. An interesting feature of these two conventions will be a joint meeting Thursday evening, February 4. All interested in education are invited to attend.

Kegg-Rausch

At the parsonage of St. John's Reformed Church Tuesday morning, January 12, by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, John Kegg and Mrs. Mary Rausch, of Mann's Choice, were united in marriage.

Imier-Bowman

Harvey Imier and Miss Annie Ellen Bowman, of Intertown, were united in marriage at the home of James Manock, J. P., on Tuesday, January 12.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Miss Grace G. Filler will remain as assistant to Treasurer Bolger for some time.

A. L. Kimberling has a beautiful line of artificial flowers and designs at the cemetery.

Ex-Prothonotary G. W. Derrick and family have gone to Everett, where they will reside.

Dr. H. Norton Porter, recently of Rainsburg, has opened a dental office in Hagerstown, Md.

Prothonotary A. S. Gayer moved into the Amos house on South Juliana Street on Wednesday.

The slaughter house at Hopewell owned by Edward Helsel was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Little entertained a number of young friends at a taffy party last Friday night at her home on East Pitt Street.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank last week a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared.

A festival will be held in the basement of St. Thomas' Catholic Church Friday and Saturday evenings, January 15 and 16. All are cordially invited.

Seven members of the household of Shannon Morris at Chapman's Run are ill with pneumonia. Miss Maude Manspeaker is the nurse in charge.

Jacob Hershberger and Miss Mary E. McDaniel, of Everett, were married at Juniata, Blair County, on January 5 at the home of Mrs. I. Andrews.

We are indebted to Ed. J. Colvin, vice president of two banking institutions in Kansas City, Mo., for the poem used in this issue on "The Country Paper."

At a meeting of the Bedford County Medical Society on Monday Dr. W. C. Miller was elected President, Dr. Walter M. Hill, Secretary, and Dr. Ed. L. Smith, Treasurer.

The Bedford Orchestra accompanied the local Elks to Huntingdon last Thursday evening, when four members were initiated from this county. It was known as "Bedford's day."

The ladies of the Lutheran Church of Schellsburg will hold a mite social at the parsonage Thursday evening, January 21. Lunch 10 cents. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Miss Mabel M. Hughes, daughter of W. T. Hughes of Hollidaysburg, a former Schellsburg resident, was married in Wilmington, Del., recently to William L. Whitaker of Hollidaysburg.

Rev. H. B. Townsend will go to Saxton Tuesday evening to exhibit his fine collection of paintings by the best Italian artists for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of that place.

C. H. Windell, an experienced marble and granite cutter, of Terra Alta, W. Va., has accepted a position with Otto Brothers and has entered upon his duties in their shop. He is highly recommended as a mechanic.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank on Tuesday the old Board of Directors was re-elected except Ezra Doty of Millin, in whose place John P. Cuppett of Mann's Choice was chosen.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Roscoe Brumbaugh and Miss Sarah E. Summers, of New York City, which occurred on January 2. The groom is a son of John F. Brumbaugh of New Enterprise and is a writer of considerable ability.

At a recent meeting of the Blair County Bar a committee was appointed to secure the holdings of the U. S. District Court in Altoona. If this court is created it will have jurisdiction over Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Huntingdon and Somerset counties.

At a meeting held in the office of H. E. Miller Monday evening, the Board of Fire Underwriters' Association of this county elected the following officers: President, D. M. Barndollar; Vice President, W. S. Reed; Treasurer, J. Roy Cessna; Rate Committee, H. E. Miller and J. R. Cessna.

On account of the great length of time required to serve a chicken and waffle supper, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Reformed Church have decided that their annual supper this year shall be an oyster supper, and that it shall be held at The Corle House Friday evening, February 5. This will insure prompt service and a splendid supper for all who like oysters in any style whatever.

Rev. R. Alan Russell of Trinity Parish, New York, at present pastor of the Episcopal Churches of Everett and Bedford, was a Cumberland visitor recently. Rev. Russell is a speaker of note, a pleasant talker, and an enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity, in New York, and while in Cumberland fraternized with his masonic brethren in that city, delivering an interesting address.

HUMANE SOCIETY ORGANIZED

For This County Tuesday Night—Officers Elected.

The meeting called for the purpose of effecting a humane society in the Court House Tuesday evening was poorly attended, yet enough were present to organize. The Bedford County organization will be a branch of the Philadelphia society. After the reading of the constitution of the Philadelphia society, which shall be revised to meet the requirements in Bedford County, an organization was effected. This society will be known as The Women's Society of Bedford County for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals. The organization perfected is as follows:

President, Mrs. W. F. White; Vice President, Miss Julia Tate; Recording Secretary, R. F. Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Russell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Amos.

The society will employ an officer to institute prosecutions against all persons who allow horses to stand upon the streets for a whole day without feed, water, and blankets, or who cruelly beat or ill treat any dumb animal. The co-operation of other towns is asked and an invitation is extended to all persons interested in this just cause to become members. The membership fee is a dollar a year.

R. F. Lee, Recording Secretary.

The Bedford County Hospital

The next ten days or two weeks will determine whether the people of Bedford County will subscribe the \$5,000 which the Hospital Association must raise in order to secure the state appropriation of \$4,000. During the week about 300 subscription lists have been sent into the different townships and boroughs in the county.

If each one of these persons could secure subscriptions of not less than \$10 the fund would be raised. It seems a small matter to ask of each person to whom a subscription list has been sent to secure at least \$10, but unless each party takes an active interest it will not be done.

The great benefit to the county and particularly the poor people to whom would be given free treatment in times of need, appeals strongly to this most worthy object. We hope when the subscription lists are sent in they will show that every one to whom a paper was sent has been able to do something creditable for the hospital. Let us all work together and it will be a sure go. The need of the institution is so great and its benefits will be so lasting that money spent in this direction will be a great benefit.

Cochran-Tate

Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Virginia Hamilton Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tate, became the bride of Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. B. Townsend, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McNeal, at Easton, the bride's only attendant being her sister, Miss Kathleen Tate, while Albert W. Cummins of Wilmington was best man.

Miss Tate was one of Bedford's most popular and accomplished young women and has the best wishes of her host of friends.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey D. Tate and Mrs. Richard C. Hall, of Bedford; Mrs. Ada B. Cochran and Albert W. Cummins, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardcastle and Mrs. Percival Ambrose, of Philadelphia; Miss Josephine Brady of Harrisburg, Miss Margaret Armstrong of Williamsport, Miss Martha Duncan of Hollidaysburg and Mr. and Mrs. T. Conneys, of Philadelphia.—Easton Free Press.

Romesburg-Cummings

At the residence of Mr. Cummings, foreman of the Saxton Brick Works, on Sunday, January 10, at 3 p. m., Rev. F. W. McGuire performed the ceremony which united his daughter, Miss Florence Edna, to Samuel D. Romesburg of Garrett. The newly married couple will make their future home in Garrett.

Hickes-Kelley

Saturday, January 9, Rev. F. W. Biddle united in marriage George A. Hickes, a H. and B. T. conductor, and Miss Mildred J. Kelley, both of Saxton, at the M. E. parsonage, this place.

Holderbaum-Logue

David R. Holderbaum and Miss Ida Logue were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride at New Paris, January 6, by Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse. Many joys attend them.

Louis Graves, the expert sewing machine adjuster, has been in Bedford two weeks repairing sewing machines, and will remain one week longer. He is located at 139 John St., and is prepared, as heretofore, to repair all makes of sewing machines. He will call.

Thursday of last week we announced the election of John Henderson as Steward at the Alms House. The other appointments had not been announced at the time of going to press. They are: Treasurer, D. W. Beam; Physician, Dr. A. C. Wolf; Attorney, Harry C. James, Esq.; Matron, Mrs. John Henderson.

About 3:30 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the general store of Dr. S. F. Statler. The alarm was given and the firemen and many others were soon upon the scene. The fire, smoke and water did much damage to the stock, but the building was not seriously damaged, thanks to the firemen. Both building and stock were insured.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. C. J. Potts of Llysven was a recent Bedford visitor.

Rev. H. C. Rose of Saxton spent a day in town this week.

Mr. Fred C. Pate was in Chicago this week for a few days' visit.

Miss Bessie James spent a few days in Cumberland this week.

Mr. Jesse Smith of Lancaster is the guest of relatives at this place.

Mrs. William Leighty of Ebensburg is visiting friends in Bedford.

Mrs. H. T. Foster was a Cumberland visitor a few days this week.

Mr. Thomas Fettes of Chaneyville was a recent caller at this office.

Mrs. L. D. Blackwelder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Kiser, in Pittsburg.

Landlord E. B. Fink of Hopewell made a business trip to the county seat this week.

Mrs. Ralph Griffith of Johnstown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Bowers, who is ill.

Mr. S. S. Brumbaugh of Morrison's Cove spent a day in town transacting business this week.

Mr. John R. Wertz left on Tuesday for his home in Chappell, Neb., after a visit with relatives near here.

Mrs. Jennie H. McCulloh has gone to Harrisburg to spend some time with her brother and his family.

Mr. Charles Smith, familiarly known as "Yankee Charlie," left on Monday for the Soldiers' Home at Erie.

Dr. F. S. Campbell of Hopewell attended the meeting of the County Medical Association at this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Diehl, of Charlesville, returned on Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Juniata Township.

Miss Bernadette Mattingly has returned from a visit to McSherrystown. She was accompanied by her little niece, Dorothy.

Miss Clara Reiskwick of Cessna, who recently returned from a Cumberland hospital, was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barton, of Cumberland, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fisher, No. 303 Watson Street.

Among the recent visitors at this office were Messrs. J. F. Beagle of Everett, O. L. Beagle of Osterburg, Dr. J. W. Lindsey of Imier.

Mr. Frank McCoy of Steelman was among the out-of-town members of the G. A. R. who attended the meeting of Maj. William Watson Post this week.

Dr. Walter G. Moore of Philadelphia, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is located in the office of Senator W. C. Miller and will have charge of the Doctor's practice during his absence at the Senate.

Miss Nellie Floyd Cutler after a few weeks' vacation spent with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Chiller, in Bedford, has returned to Amherst, Mass., to resume her professional work as voice teacher, and recital work in Amherst and other parts of New England.

Court Notes

At a session of court held on Saturday by the Associate Judges the following business was transacted:

On petition of citizens of Colerain Township, leave was granted to vote on proposed change of system of taxation.

D. M. Beagle was appointed constable of Colerain Township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Collier, the duly elected constable. Bond filed and approved.

Petition of George B. Hoover and others for rule on John A. Ober to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for his estate, rule granted returnable to January term of court.

William M. Hill

William M. Hill died at his home at Bard on Friday of last week at the age of 76 years, four months and 23 days. Mr. Hill was a respected citizen and a veteran of the Civil War. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Fisher in October 1853 and is survived by one son, William J., of Bard. One brother, Mark Hill, of Topeka, Kans., and the following sisters also survive: Mrs. Anna Minor of Hepner, Ore., Mrs. Kate Zike of McCook, Neb., and Mrs. Margaret Kellerman of Burlington, Kans.

The funeral service was conducted on Sunday at Trinity Reformed Church on Dry Ridge by Rev. Courtney.

Marriage Licenses

Harvey Imier and Annie Ellen Bowman, both of Bedford Township. George A. Hickes and Mildred J. Kelley, both of Saxton.

John F. Kegg of Mann's Choice and Mrs. Mary (Shaffer) Rousch of Hyndman.

Albert Morris and Stella D. Mearkle, both of Monroe Township.

Lewis B. Suttillier and Althea M. Wolfhope, both of Juniata Township.

"AS OTHERS SEE US"

Promoter Patterson Not Pleased With Bedford's Waning Enthusiasm.

Frederick W. Patterson, the active and energetic promoter of the electric railway between Altoona and Bedford, is not sleeping on the job of hustling along the work of securing a right of way for the construction of the road. The passing of each day brightens his hopes that the right of way will be secured between Altoona and Everett within the next two weeks. This work accomplished he will begin the work of planning and arranging for the building of the railway and before the present year is out may see a general activity in its construction.

Promoter Patterson made a visit to Everett yesterday and on his return to the city last evening was elated with the progress being made by H. Frank Gump and the committee of that town toward securing a right of way between Everett and Tatesville. He and the committee drove over the country through which the road may pass and found that there were two available routes with the people along each of them clamoring for the road. He was assured by Mr. Gump and others of the Everett committee that they expected to encounter but little difficulty in getting the right of way from Everett to the Blair County line. The situation is up to the people residing along the two routes and whichever land the right of way first they will be the ones that will get the road.

The people of Bedford have long the greater part of the enthusiasm displayed when the road question was revived and steps were taken by the Altoona business men to boost its construction. They were wild for its building when Mr. Patterson visited the town and explained his plans for its construction but now they have become dilatory in the movement toward securing a right of way between Bedford and Everett. Just as in the past the people there want someone to step in, secure the right of way, build the road and let them reap the benefits therefrom. There is one thing that is sure and it is that Promoter Patterson is not pleased with the tactics they have assumed in the situation and if they want the road they will have to get busy toward getting the right of way. The right of way is all that is asked of the Bedford people for Mr. Patterson has the people to build the road and when it has been secured steps toward its construction will be made.

Mr. Patterson will be in the city all day and will meet members of the various committees from the towns along the line between this city and the Bedford County line.—Altoona Tribune, January 14.

Hiram F. Rohm

Hiram F. Rohm was born in Fulton County on July 1, 1823, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Knisely, in Everett on Thursday, January 7. His age was 85 years, seven months and six days. Deceased had been confined to his bed for about a year.

In 1845 he married Miss Charlotte Ensey. Four children survive, namely: John S. of Vanderbilt, Hiram and James, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Mary E. Knisely of Everett. The funeral was held in the Bethel Church near Tatesville at 1 p. m. last Friday, Elders J. S. Hershberger and William Steele having charge of the services.

Mrs. Catherine Adams

Mrs. Catherine Adams was born in this county 89 years ago and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grindle, in Johnstown on Thursday, January 7. Her maiden name was Smith and she was married to Andrew Adams, who passed away about 13 years ago. The body was brought to Fishertown and interred in the Hoover Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Four children survive her: William of Cessna, Wilson of Virginia, Mrs. Mary Stroup of East Freedom, and Mrs. Maggie Grindle of Johnstown; also one sister, Mrs. Charles Seyer of Forest, Ill. Mrs. Adams was a member of the A. B. C. Church.

Mrs. Isabel Eluke

Mrs. Isabel Eluke, wife of George B. Eluke, late of Haverhill Township, died at her home in Everett on Wednesday, January 13, of Bright's disease, aged 50 years. Her maiden name was Eichelberger and she was born near Hopewell.

Two children, George and Mary, both of Everett, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Thomas, Frank, and Sheridan of Everett; J. C. and Mrs. E. B. Sullivan, of Saxton. The funeral will be held in the Reformed Church at Yellow Creek this morning. Rev. E. S. LaMar conducting the services.

Mrs. Emily Jackson

Mrs. Emily Jackson died at Connellsville on January 12 and the body was brought to Everett yesterday, where interment was made. She was born in Fulton County on April 23, 1837.

The following children survive: John H. of Everett; Harry of Cherry Tree, Charles of West Providence, and Stanley and Mrs. C. M. Lysinger, of Connellsville.

David H. Dooley

Friday, January 9, after a long illness, David R. Dooley passed away at his home in New Enterprise, at the age of 46 years, five months and six days. The deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and leaves a wife and five children. Monday morning he was laid to rest in the New Enterprise cemetery, after services were held over his remains by Elders D. F. Detwiler and C. L. Buck.

WAR REMINISCENCES

Rev. John H. Barney Travels Over Historic Ground

FISHER'S HILL, MEEMS FARM

Sheridan in Command—A Flank Movement Proves Successful—Death of Summers and Koontz.

The next place of historical importance is Fisher's Hill; here General Early gathered up the fragments of his almost demoralized army after his defeat at Opequan or Winchester, September 19, 1864, and fortified it and waited for his antagonist to come and be slaughtered. He did not have long to wait. Early forgot he did not have a political general like Banks or a non compos mentis one like Milroy to deal with, but a man who understood the science of war and used it to advantage, as the facts will demonstrate.

Fisher's Hill, to a person who does not understand the strategy or war, looks like an impregnable position for an army on the defensive, but to Sheridan it was nothing but a position of weakness. Fisher's Hill is two miles above Strausburg on the pike; for one mile before you come to the foot of the hill the pike is at the base of a steep hill on the right, and an open bottom on the left. The right of Early's army commanded this completely; he placed his cannon in position so as to sweep the pike and bottom, fore and aft.

The pike crosses a small stream at the base of Fisher's Hill, then turns to the right about four hundred yards. For that entire distance there is a perpendicular wall from 30 to 40 feet high. Then it turns to the left and passes up a long hollow; before it reaches the top of the hill it turns again to the right and for about one-eighth of a mile it is straight. Here Early threw up breastworks and planted a battery. There were breastworks and rifle pits all along on the crest of the hill to the east of the pike for his infantry. Now everything was in readiness for the assault. No doubt Early thought here will be another Fredericksburg or Mary's Hill slaughter. He forgot Burnside was not in command. Well he did not wait long; yonder is the head of the column; there floats old Glory in all her splendor. They see the glittering steel; all is expectation and readiness—cannoneers standing by their guns ready to pull the lanyard that will send death and destruction to the enemy. They wait yet they don't come; what does it mean? Position too strong? Are they on their retreat—going up Page Valley? Where are they? What are they doing? Look yonder, boys, on that high hill! They are getting their cannon into position. See, they are forming their men into line; they are going to charge the line in front! What folly! we will wipe them off the face of the earth as they come down through that open field. There they come—but yet they don't come; something strange; wonder if they are trying to turn our flank? Something is going to happen—and something did happen. Hello! listen at that volley! Then a cheer, hard and long; then another volley, another shout, a cheer, a crash, a stampede, a route, Early's army flying up the valley, defeated, crushed, demoralized—almost without a decent resistance. Why, Sheridan is in command of the Union Army!

History makes much of Stonewall Jackson's celebrated flank movement at Chancellorsville in the wilderness, and it is worthy of note, but I doubt if it showed a greater display of generalship than General Crook's flank movement at Fisher's Hill; in an open country, he had to ford the river twice; he not only turned Early's right flank, but he got in his rear. Early's men are not to be blamed because they would not stand, and be shot in the back. Early's generalship was inferior to Phil Sheridan's.

I now leave Fisher's Hill, pass through Woodstock, Edinburg and stop at Mt. Jackson in Shenandoah County. I wish to tell my readers something about Meem's Farm, known in history as Rudes Hill. About one mile above its summit and about two miles below New Market as you go up the valley in an open field stands a marble shaft that to my mind makes a dark spot on man's humanity to man. War is cruel; when conducted on the most humane principles it brings suffering and sorrow, but when passion and prejudice control men's actions, oh the horrors no pen can describe! Here is the latter part of June 1865. Capt. George W. Summers and Sergeant Koontz, of the 7th Va. Confederate Cav. were shot to death. Circumstances relating to these deaths in next article.

John H. Barney.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

Of State Horticultural Society at Harrisburg, January 19.

The Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Society will hold its fiftieth annual meeting at Harrisburg on January 19 and 20. Among the speakers are many prominent men such as Prof. S. B. Heiges of Dorset, Va., Dr. T. F. Hunt and R. L. Watts, of State College; J. H. Hale of Connecticut, Prof. Surface, L. G. Young, Prof. J. P. Stewart, and others.

Next to addresses and papers by prominent horticulturists and specialists, and the practical discussions that usually follow, a large and well arranged exhibit of fruits and other products is a most interesting and instructive feature of the meetings, and all are invited to bring or send specimens for exhibition. If possible, five of each variety of fruit should be sent, and provision will be made for proper display.

Certificates of merit will be given for best collections and specimens of Pennsylvania products.

Earlston

January 8—Grandmother Weimer is on the sick list.

Miss Susie Ritchey is visiting her aunts, the Misses Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Steckman are rejoicing over the birth of a son. The protracted meeting which is in progress at the Christian Church is progressing nicely.

Miss Emma Fletcher of Hollidaysburg spent New Year's at the home of Abram W. Sparks.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Snyder have returned to West Chester State Normal after spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Snyder.

Oliver Barton spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Elizabeth Calhoun is visiting at the home of William Drake at this place.

Mrs. James Dunn and David Weimer and daughter, Mrs. Buzzard, were callers at the home of Grandmother Weimer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hevner have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss Clark.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Bedford People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, numbness, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Mrs. H. M. Elliott, Water St., Hyndman, Pa., says: "I was in a run down condition for some time before I realized that my kidneys were disordered. I tired easily and was very nervous and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in our family with good results, so I decided to try them and got a box. It did not require all the contents to restore my kidneys to a healthy condition and my strength gradually returned until I was well. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure and I therefore earnestly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Jan 15-21.

THE COUNTRY PAPER

There are lots of better papers than the Smileyville Express. There is mighty little in it you would find worth while, I guess. For it only has four pages and its telegraphic news isn't right up to the minute like in papers you would choose. Yet I snatch it up and settle back to read with eager eyes. And my newsy city paper for a time unheeded lies.

While I skim its local columns, dodging "ads" for "dip" or pill, With an interest unflagging—I was "raised" in Smileyville.

Why, it's like a homey letter telling me that Deacon Skeggs Has been feeling poorly lately with rheumatics in his legs, And that Ezra Cross of Wheatland Sundayed in our little town And was noticed buggy riding with Luella Thistle-down,

And that one of Lute Wade's Plymouths laid an egg that had three yolks, And that Art Hicks from the city is here visiting his folks, And that Abner Bruce out Lowry way is soon to have a "kill"—

Why, by Jove, it makes me homesick! I was "raised" in Smileyville.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Deeds, mortgages, notes, receipts, notices, for-rent and for-sale cards at this office.

SAVE ANYWAY

Put it in a Safe Place, For it May Come in Handy

MIX AT FIRST SIGN

Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Counting the National Currency

The sheets of paper on which bills and bonds are printed are delivered daily by the loans and currency division of the secretary's office to the bureau upon requisition. From the time the blank sheets are delivered by careful count until thirty days later, when the printed bills are sent to the treasury to have the seal printed thereon, the bureau must account for every sheet in its hands. It is counted when received, it is counted when wet, when printed on one side, when dried, when wet again, when printed again, when dried a second time, when examined for imperfections, when numbered—in short, some fifty times before it finally escapes from the bureau. It has become accustomed to be counted before it starts out into the world as money, and then continues to be counted until returned, ragged, dirt, and worn out—counted to death—only to be again counted and destroyed.—"The Story of a Great Nation," in National Magazine for January.

Jim Parks' Store

You know Jim Parks? He used to farm

Out Hopkins Corner way. Well, he got tired of planting corn, And cutting oats and hay. It was too hard and dull a life— He said he could make more To move to town and open up A little grocery store.

The opening up was easy done, And things just "peared to swim. You work a farm, but keep a store— It seemed like fun to Jim. His trade? Well, he had more or less—

'Twas hardly ever more— But times would better in the fall, And—he liked keeping store.

One day last week I called around, And found him dreadful blue; He'd kept the store all right, but kept

The things inside it, too. "The business suits me lots of ways, But tell me how," said Jim, "A man can keep on keeping store When it will not keep him!"

—Woman's Home Companion for January.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDIGESTION

If you have indigestion, your food ferments in the stomach and bowels. It does more: it decays, and the nutritious matter which should go to make new blood decays with it, and this leads to an impoverished condition of the blood, to nervousness, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, bad-breath which disgusts your friends, and other disagreeable and unpleasant conditions.

And all this trouble is caused by the food that doesn't digest, but ferments and oftentimes rots in the stomach.

And fermentation is caused by the stomach not being strong enough and energetic enough to thoroughly mix the food with the digestive juices.

M-I-O-N-A is responsible for tens of thousands of cures. In fact, it is such a positive cure for indigestion and all stomach troubles that it is guaranteed by F. W. Jordan to cure or money back. The price of a large box of M-I-O-N-A tablets is 50 cents, and they are sure to promptly relieve the worst case of indigestion or gastritis. Try them.

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(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

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—IT'S GOING FAST—

But in Order To Accomplish The Gigantic Undertaking WE MARKED THE STOCK FURTHER DOWN

\$10 Suits or Overcoats 5.95

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SIMON OPPENHEIMER,

Opposite Grand Central Hotel, BEDFORD, PA.

SELECTING SEED CORN

Points to Be Considered in Determining

WHICH EARS TO PLANT

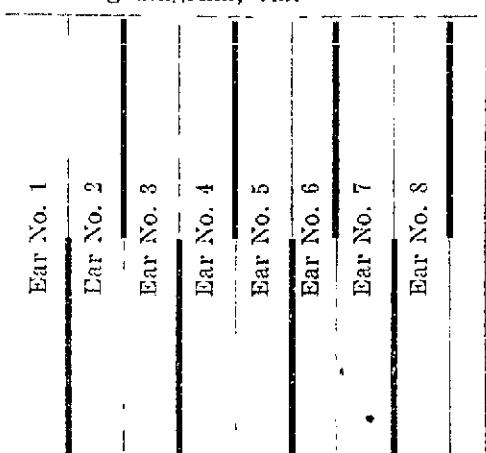
Something for Farmers to Observe That the Best Results May Be Obtained.

If the yield of a ten-acre field of corn can be increased at the rate of 10 bushels of ears per acre, that means 100 bushels; worth, on an average from \$30 to \$35. If such a result can be obtained by two days of labor is there any work on the farm that will pay better?

Of course, it is better to have the breeding plat separate from the main field. But, failing that, the best corner of the field ought to be blocked off, and in this part the grains from the best ears ought to be planted.

I have spoken before of the evil effects of self-pollination—that is, the pollination of a silk by the tassel on the same stalk. The same evil effects follow, though in a much less degree, from pollination of silks with pollen from grains of the same ear. Pedigreed corn is always cross-bred between different ears.

To secure this result, each row of the breeding plat ought to be planted with grains from a single ear. Each row thus represents a single parent. Then, when the tassels begin to shoot, one-half of each row is detasseled, in the form shown in the following diagram, viz:



Dark lines to be detasseled, light lines for seed ears.

This forces cross pollination in almost every instance, and the seed selected is from the detasseled ears.

to make absolutely certain that there has been cross pollination. It will be found that the better ears will be on the detasseled stalks. Short or defective stalks ought also to be detasseled wherever they appear in the breeding plat, to prevent their pollination of the good ears.

The extra work of planting and detasseled an acre ought not take more than two days. At the time of cutting, the ears from the detasseled stalks ought to be taken in and dried, so as to prevent injury from frost.

Whether there is a breeding plat or not, the seed corn ought to be selected or provided for in the field, before cutting and husking. A good ear with a vigorous stalk is worth more than a good ear with a less vigorous stalk. An ear that matures early is a safer ear to plant than one that matures late. And these points can only be shown while the corn is standing.

Of course, where the breeding plat is a part of the main field, the seed ears will have more or less pollination from the main field, which would be avoided if the breeding plat were by itself. But there is a heavy gain even where the breeding plat is in the same field, if it is blocked out square.

A most serious mistake made by a few farmers is in trying out new corn in the same field with the old. While a thorough cross-bred corn is often more prolific than either parent, it is not usual for the farmer to follow up the crossing of the breeds to the point where a new type is fully set. The result is that some of the grains of an ear have the habits of the one parent, some of the other, and some a new set of habits. In following plantings this diversity leads to improper pollination in the field, with soft ears, barren ears, nubbins, etc.

It is far better to stick to a single breed of corn and improve its character than to be continually trying out new ones. A. B. Ross.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

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Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

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Sideache, Headache, and a Worn-out Feeling May all come from Constipation.

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HOW I WON MY TITLE BY BUFFALO BILL

FROM TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS
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ONE of my first buffalo hunting horses was a small foal or large Indian pony which I got from a Ute Indian. As this horse came from Utah I named him Brigham, after the prophet. During the construction of the Kansas Pacific railroad, now the Union Pacific, in 1867 the construction of the end of the track got into the great buffalo country, and at that time the Indians—the Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Arapahoes—were all on the warpath. It was before the refrigerator car was in use, and the contractors had no fresh meat to feed their employees. The men were grumbling considerably for fresh meat, for they could see fresh meat—that is, the buffalo, deer and antelope—in every direction, and they would growl because the contractors did not kill the buffaloes so that they could have fresh meat to eat. This was a little more difficult job than they thought, as the Indians were contesting every mile of railroad that was being built into their country. Besides having military escorts to guard the graders, every man from the boss down who went to work on the grading of the road carried a rifle with him as well as a pick and shovel, and when he was using them his gun lay on the ground near him, as the Indians would daily attack them.

The construction of that road in 1867 was nearly a continuous fight, and it was dangerous for a man to venture any distance away from the troops and the graders to hunt the buffalo. They tried several hunters who claimed that they could kill buffalo and bring it into camp so that they could have fresh meat for their men. One or two of these men were killed by Indians while doing so, and the others gave up the job.

At that time I was guide and scout at Fort Hays, Kan., and had quite a reputation as a buffalo hunter. Some one told the main contractor that if he could get me I would be able to kill all the buffaloes he would require. He came to Fort Hays to see me. Of course I could not accept, although he made me a very tempting financial offer, without permission of the military department commander, General Sheridan.

The subject was even discussed at headquarters in Washington, and after considerable delay evidence was presented that it would solve one of the main labor problems in the great work of constructing the great transcontinental railroad and facilitate matters greatly. Leave of absence for the purpose was given me with the understanding that in case of an important outbreak I should resume the duties of my position. As roving Indians generally followed the herds of buffaloes, I was really in a certain sense performing scouting duty also.

I started in killing buffaloes for the Union Pacific railroad. I had a wagon with four mules, one driver and two butchers, all brave, well armed men, myself riding my horse Brigham. We would leave the end of the con-



"I would rush my horse into them and shoot them down."

struction work to go out after buffaloes and had an understanding with the commanding officer who had charge of the troops guarding the construction that should a smoke signal be seen in the direction in which I had gone they would know I was in trouble and would send mounted men to my assistance.

I had to keep a close and careful lookout for Indians before making my run into a herd of buffaloes. It was my custom in those days to pick out a herd that seemed to have the fattest cows and young heifers. I would then rush my horse into them, picking out the fattest ones and shooting them down while my horse would be running alongside of them. I had a happy faculty in knowing how to shoot down

the leaders and get the herd to run in a circle. I have killed from twenty-five to forty buffaloes while the herd was circling, and they would all be dropped very close together—that is to say, in a space covering about five acres.

When I had the number I wanted I would stop shooting and allow the balance of the herd to get away. The wagon would drive up, and my men would instantly begin to secure the hams, the tenderloins, the tongues and the choicest meat of each buffalo, including the heads, which were afterward mounted and used for an advertisement for the said road, loading the wagon until it was full. We would then drive back to our camp or to the end of the track where the men were at work, and when the men would see me coming with a load of fresh meat they would say, "Ah, here comes Bill with a lot of nice buffalo!" For awhile they were delighted with the fresh, tender meat, but after a time they tired of it and, seeing me come, would say, "Here comes this old Bill with more buffalo," and finally they connected the name buffalo and Bill together, and that is where the foundation was laid to the name of "Buffalo Bill," which afterward I defended as a title with Comstock before the officers at Fort Wallace with success.

I killed buffaloes for the railroad company for twelve months, and during that time the number I brought into camp was kept account of, and at the end of that period I had killed 4,230 buffaloes on old Brigham. This was all accomplished with one needle gun, or breechloader, which I named "Lucretia Borgia."

During those twelve months I had many fights with the Indians. On several occasions they jumped myself and little party while several miles from the end of the grade. We would always prefer to have them jump us after our wagon was loaded with buffalo hams, for we had rehearsed our little stockade so often that it did not take more than a few minutes from the time we saw them coming until the mules were unhitched from the wagon and tied to the wheels. We would make our breastworks around the wheels of the wagon by throwing out the meat and would protect ourselves by getting behind the buffalo hams. In this manner we held off from forty to sixty Indians on one or two occasions until we received assistance. I would make my smoke signals at once, which the soldiers would instantly see and rush to our rescue. I had five men killed during my connection with the Union Pacific railroad, three drivers and the others butchers.

Shortly after the adventures just recited I had my celebrated hunt with Billy Comstock, a noted scout guide and interpreter, who was then chief of scouts at Fort Wallace, Kansas. Comstock had had the reputation for a long time of being a most successful buffalo hunter, and the officers in particular, who had seen him kill buffaloes, were very desirous of backing him in a match against me. It was accordingly arranged that I should shoot him a buffalo killing match, and the preliminaries were easily and satisfactorily agreed upon. We were to hunt one day of eight hours, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The wager was \$500 a side, and the man who should kill the greater number of buffaloes from horseback was to be declared the winner.

The hunt took place about twenty miles east of Sheridan, and as it had been pretty well advertised and noticed abroad a large crowd witnessed the interesting and exciting scene. An excursion party, mostly from St. Louis, consisting of about a hundred gentlemen and ladies, came out on a special train to view the sport, and among the number was my wife, with little Baby Artie, who had come to remain with me for awhile.

The buffaloes were quite plenty, and it was agreed that we should hunt the same herd at the same time and "make a run," as we called it, each one killing as many as possible. A referee was to follow each of us on horseback when we entered the herd and count the buffaloes killed by each man. The St. Louis excursionists, as well as other spectators rode out to the vicinity of the hunting grounds in wagons and on horseback, keeping well out of sight of the buffaloes, so as not to frighten them until the time came for us to dash into the herd, when they were to come up as near as they pleased to witness the chase.

We were fortunate in the first run in getting good ground. Comstock was mounted on one of his favorite horses, while I rode old Brigham. I felt confident that I had the advantage of Comstock in two things—first, I had the best buffalo horse that ever made a track; the second, I was using what was known at that time as the needle gun, a breechloading Springfield rifle, caliber 50—it was my favorite old "Lucretia," which has already been introduced to the notice of the reader—while Comstock was armed with a Henry rifle, and although he could fire a few shots quicker than I could, yet I was pretty certain that it did not

carry powder and lead enough to do execution equal to my caliber 50.

At last the time came to begin the match. Comstock and I dashed into a herd, followed by the referees. The buffaloes separated. Comstock took the left bunch and I the right. My great forte in killing buffaloes from horseback was to get them circling by riding my horse at the head of the herd, shooting the leaders, thus crowding their followers to the left till they would finally circle round and round.

On this morning the buffaloes were very accommodating, and I soon had them running in a beautiful circle, when I dropped them thick and fast until I had killed thirty-eight, which finished my run.

Comstock began shooting at the rear of the herd, which he was chasing, and they kept straight on. He succeeded, however, in killing twenty-three, but they were scattered over a distance of three miles, while mine lay close together. I had nursed my buffaloes as a billiard player does the balls when he makes a big run.

After the result of the first run had been duly announced our St. Louis excursion friends—who had approached to the place where we had stopped—



"It frightened the ladies to see the buffalo coming at full speed."

set out a lot of champagne which they had brought with them and which proved a good drink on a Kansas prairie, and a buffalo hunter was a good man to get away with it.

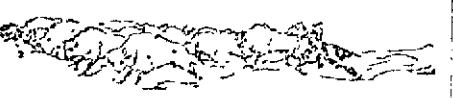
While taking a short rest we suddenly spied another herd of buffaloes coming toward us. It was only a small drove, and we at once prepared to give the animals a lively reception. They proved to be a herd of cows and calves, which, by the way, are quicker in their movements than the bulls. We charged in among them, and I concluded my run with a score of eighteen, while Comstock killed fourteen. The score was now fifty-six to thirty-seven in my favor.

Again the excursion party approached, and once more the champagne was tapped. After we had eaten a lunch which was spread for us we resumed the hunt. Striking out for a distance of three miles, we came up close to another herd. As I was so far ahead of my competitor in the number killed, I thought I could afford to give an extra exhibition of my skill. I had told the ladies that I would on the next run ride my horse without any saddle or bridle. This had raised the excitement to fever heat among the excursionists, and I remember one fair lady who endeavored to prevail upon me not to do it.

"That's nothing at all," said I. "I have done it many a time, and old Brigham knows as well as I what I am doing and sometimes a great deal better."

So leaving my saddle and bridle with the wagons we rode to the windward of the buffaloes, as usual, and when within a few hundred yards of them we dashed into the herd. I soon had thirteen laid out on the ground, the last one of which I had driven down close to the wagons, where the ladies were. It frightened some of the tender creatures to see a buffalo coming at full speed directly toward them, but when he had got within fifty yards of one of the wagons I had shot him dead in his tracks. This made my sixty-ninth buffalo and finished my third and last run, Comstock having killed forty-six.

As it was now late in the afternoon, Comstock and his backers gave up the idea that he could beat me, and thereupon the referees declared me the winner of the match as well as the champion buffalo hunter of the plains.



The Seat on the Horse.

Why does a man seated near the neck of a horse travel faster than one seated near his tail? For it has been proved in very striking fashion that he does. But why? The reason is really very simple, and yet when little Tod Sloane, the jockey, came forward with practical proof nobody seemed to be able to explain it. A horse to move forward at all must thrust at the earth, and the chief force of this forward thrust comes from his hind legs. If the chief weight is just over or close to the thrusting power, naturally it diminishes its efficiency; instead of thrusting the horse forward a portion of it is wasted in lifting the weight of the jockey at every stride. — Strand Magazine.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned will expose to sale at public outcry on the premises in Schellsburg, Pa., at 1:30 p. m. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909, the mansion property of B. F. Tucker, deceased, being lot Number 1 in the general plan of Schellsburg, at the corner of Pittsburg and Mill Streets, 66 feet in front and extending back 150 feet to South Alley, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling, with a pebble-dashed back building; also a frame stable and smoke house. There is a well of water on the premises.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money immediately upon the property being struck down; balance on confirmation of sale, when deed is to be delivered.

A. B. EGOLF, Executor
Points, Points, Points, Dec. 25-4t.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE

The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, examined and passed by him, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, for confirmation:

The fifth account of Caleb H. Cooper, committee of Valeria E. Cessler, a lunatic.
G. W. DERRICK, Prothonotary.
Dec. 25-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909.

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Kimmell, Bedford County, Pa., bounded by lands of Priscilla Finnegan, Richard Ickes, Sarah Ickes, George W. Kniseley, Mary J. Burk and others, containing 47 acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles W. Corle, defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Everett, Bedford County, Pa., bounded by H. Frank Gump, West Street, M. D. Barndollar and Walter Swart, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and other outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amanda J. Bequeath, defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa. No. 1, bounded by H. H. Mann, John Lilly, Joseph Wambaugh, Joseph Wilson and Jasper N. Drenning, containing two hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large bank barn, and known as the Strominger property.

No. 2. All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to a tract of land bounded by J. N. Drenning, Barclay heirs and the Strominger place, and having thereon erected a log house, bank barn and other outbuildings, and known as the Penner property.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Rev. George M. A. Schoener, defendant.

ALSO, all that certain undivided one-half interest of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Harrison, adjoining lands of Bert Kerr, John M. Egolf, Frank Bailey, the Juniata River and the public road, containing 131 acres and 12 perches, having thereon erected a two-story building, bank barn, tenant house and stable.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. A. Egolf, defendant.

TERMS:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was first sold, who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a certified list of liens for the sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens.

JOS. P. JMLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 24, 1908. 4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICES

The following Administrators', and Guardians', and Executors' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office for confirmation in the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Wednesday, January 20, 1909:

1. The account of Charles D. Brode, administrator of the estate of Carrie F. Edwards, late of Bedford County, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

2. The account of Samuel W. Bittner, executor of the last will and testament of Delilah Conghenour, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

3. The account of Annie McClain, administratrix of David T. McClain, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

4. The first and final account of J. Allie Eichelberger, executor of the last will and testament of Juliann Foreman, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

5. The first and final account of Ellen Dawson, administratrix of Sarah Day, late of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Mary A. Hammond and Samuel Ritchey, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Hammond, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

7. The first and final account of Jane Reed, administratrix of the estate of Martin Reed, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

8. The account of John B. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Taylor, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

9. The first and final account of David Wilkins and A. C. Poor, executors of the last will and testament of Ephraim Wilkins, late of East Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

10. The first and final account of Jacob and A. W. Turner, administrators of the estate of John Turner, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

11. The first and final account of Samuel D. Barnes, executor of the last will and testament of Dossen Barnes, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

12. The first and final account of David H. Wilkins, administrator of the estate of Mary Wilkins, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

13. The first and final account of Lee Furry and Preston B. Furry, executors of Elizabeth Furry, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

14. The account of E. M. Pennell, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Samuel D. Williams, late of Moore, Tucker County, W. Va., deceased.
F. M. AMOS, Register.

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IN SECOND PLACE

In illustrating a point a recent issue of Spare Moments calls attention to the action of Abraham Lincoln in the famous "Harvester Case" of McCormick vs. Manny in a Cincinnati court. The tall, ungainly attorney from the West presented himself with his case well prepared and expected to try it for it would have meant much to him in that day. An associate counsel, Edward M. Stanton, was selected to supersede him. Lincoln retired from first place but handed over and allowed Stanton to use all his carefully prepared papers. It was a set back to the unpolished Westerner but the indomitable will which enabled him to pursue his studies as a boy was not crushed. He surrendered cheerfully and retired gracefully. A small reverse could not unbalance him.

The tide of life often turns. A few years later the "Rail Splitter," then President of a mighty nation, showed his magnanimity by calling to an important position in his cabinet the man who had superseded him in the "Harvester Case."

There is too much of a disposition on the part of those about to enter the active walks of life to want to be "the whole show;" to refuse to mount the ladder "round by round." The successful transit man must have played the part of rodman and chairman. Many of the merchant princes of today were satisfied in the beginning to carry a pack upon their backs.

The man who fixes a goal and strives cheerfully and honestly for it is the one who will reach the mark though he may at times be compelled to deviate somewhat from the straight line leading to the object of his ambition. Adverse winds often change the course of mighty ocean liners but they reach the port. Lincoln took second place but his occupancy of it was but temporary. The shoulder straps will eventually come to the private in the ranks.

Success is within the grasp of him who wills to succeed. Merit wins.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

The national scandals that have grown out of the employment of sleuths by the government at Washington are most startling. The statement of the President in his message which stirred up both branches of the Legislative department carried with it an insinuation of wrong doing on the part of members of both the Senate and the House which naturally led to the rebuke administered by both branches.

But 36 of the members of the House who were present voted against the rebuke to the Executive and among those 36 who were willing to allow suspicion to rest upon the law-making branch of our national government were two from Pennsylvania and one of those two was Hon. John M. Reynolds.

Setting aside the question as to the legality of the government hiring sleuths to spy upon Senators and Representatives, it is an open question whether the President is acting from purely patriotic motives in the use he is making of the information secured as a result of the work of the detectives, much of which information, especially in the Brownsville case was gotten by bribes and "spirits."

If, as is alleged, the President has by means of the Secret Service secured the record of each member of

the House and Senate, why does he not make these records public indiscriminately so that the constituents of the Members and Senators may know what manner of man they have as their representative? So that the honest ones may enjoy the just recognition that is theirs and the evildoers may pay the penalties?

Is the information questionably secured to be held by him and used as a means of punishing those who believe or doubt more or less than his standards? Will that small minority who joined the White House brigade and voted against "spanking" the President be overlooked in the writing of his denunciatory letters? Has the time come when the government of the United States in all branches is to be controlled by one man—a man whose authority extends to the denunciation of the Legislative and Judicial branches at will? Is government by sleuths what was contemplated by the framers and signers of the Constitution?

The Public Schools and the Hospital

The trustees of the Hospital Association will mail this week a personal letter to the school teachers of the county, urging them to activity for the collection to be taken in the public schools on Friday, the 22d day of this month. Already there appears to be general good feeling among the teachers in favor of this worthy project. One teacher writes, "My school will be represented in the hospital fund if nobody gives but myself." That is the kind of spirit that ought to be found in the breast of every school teacher.

Do not allow any school in the county to be unrepresented in the honor roll when it is published, showing what schools have contributed to this fund. No teacher will want to be asked the question "Why did your school not contribute?" if that school is not found in the published list. The teachers can make this a grand collection by a little effort and it will not require much giving on the part of any one teacher. Let the matter be talked over in the schools and let the children be urged to bring something for the hospital fund on January 22.

Cessna

January 13—Roy Diehl of Guernsey, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Michael Diehl and sister Carrie, of Pleasant Valley, were visiting friends at this place one day last week.

Mrs. Elvin Claycomb of Windber was visiting in our town part of last week.

Jasper Trout has purchased a new horse.

William Ickes and son Harry, of Alum Bank, were in town a few days this week.

On last Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson in honor of Mr. Anderson's 26th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Misses Mollie, Nettie, Ruth and Irene Anderson; Messrs. James, Clarence, Alfred and Robert Anderson, Alex. Inler and son Clyde and Charles Bittinger. After a few hours' conversation ice cream and cake were served and after hoisting Mr. Anderson all returned to their respective homes wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Springhope

January 12—Harry Deaneer expects to move to Windber this week.

Mrs. Florence Way of Fishertown spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Dobson, of Windber, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ferguson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wolf, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Miss Du Bois, a trained nurse of Everett, is caring for her.

C. W. Blackburn, wife and grandson, of Point, spent Sunday at Jacob Bowser's.

Joseph Russell of Bedford visited friends in this community last week.

Deeds Recorded

James H. Bagley to Allen P. Mock, tract in Bedford Township; \$306.

Alex. King to Annie D. Welsh, lot in Buffalo Mills; \$250.

Annie D. Welsh to Jonas Kipp, same; \$350.

Reuben M. Hann to James Oler, lot in Everett; \$800.

W. H. Leader to James Oler, lot in Everett; \$22.

Alpha Perrin to Allen Ricard, 104 acres in West Providence; \$1,350.

Andrew Welmer to E. B. Fink, lot in Hopewell; \$12,000.

Mary Goss to Thomas J. Croyle, 15 acres in Bloomfield; \$1,700.

Lucinda Weyandt to Joseph H. Weyandt, two tracts in Kimmell; \$1,100.

Jonah Berkstrosser to David F. Workman, five lots in Saxton; \$555.

R. E. Fyler to Sarah A. Weaver, tract in Broad Top; \$825.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Wolfsburg — Probationers' Class 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m. Trans Run—Preaching 2:30 p. m. Rainsburg—Preaching 7 p. m.; Class Meeting 6:30 p. m. Unless prevented by sickness.

E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

Bunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Pleasant Hill—Preparatory service Saturday 10 a. m.; special service 7 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday 10 a. m.; Heckerman Missionary Society, monthly meeting, 7 p. m. To all these services the people of the community are cordially invited.

Edward A. G. Herman, Pastor.

HECKERMAN LETTER

A Visit to West Virginia Where Glass is a Hobby.

Morgantown, W. Va. This beautiful city with all its streets and alleys paved, is built on the bank of the Monongahela about 100 miles from Pittsburgh. Its streets slope gently toward the river, thus affording elegant drainage, and its buildings are of the most substantial kind. I mean the residential part of the city. The river between here and Fairmont has six dams or government locks, thus affording boating facilities at all seasons, and the greater part of the year the river from here to Pittsburgh is such as to allow flatboats of coal to be taken down.

There has been no license in this city for years and years, yet the streets and all public thoroughfares are kept scrupulously clean, and one of the best hotels in the entire country is here; 'tis the Madera House, owned and kept by Madera Brothers. This hotel without any exception is one of the best ever. With rubber soles on the shoes of all dining room help, there is not a particle of noise. The linen is scrupulously clean and the silver and cut glass fit for a four-dollar-a-day house while their charges are but \$2 per day. They have their own ice and cold storage, electric light and water plants. The water is taken from a well on the premises, 620 feet deep, which flows 55 gallons per minute—no river water used here.

This city has many industries that Bedford ought to have. First, it has 13,000 people, most of them white; not all Americans, however; many Dagos, Huns, Slavs. Glass here is the hobby. The Mississippi Wire Glass Company is a great concern. I wish I could tell you of the glass; it looks cid and withstands all kinds of heat. The wire is woven in, as it were. There is only one other woven glass factory in the United States. The secret is zealously guarded. There are two window glass factories here, one big concern that makes only tumblers, one cut glass factory, and here is where you get your eye teeth cut if you are not an expert on cut glass, and I must say but few people can tell the difference between genuine cut glass and some of the fine American moulded glass. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is situated a couple miles from here. They employ 750 men. I see where Senator Elkins had used his influence to have the plant enlarged by adding ten new hot mills and so doubling the capacity of the mill as to require the use of 700 more skilled and unskilled workmen.

There is a large wholesale grocery house here, managed by R. A. Lough, a prince of good fellows, who is beloved by all who work under him and all who come in contact with him. This is the Smith-Race Grocery Company. They carry here a stock of over \$100,000 and do a biz of over a million, part of which is Fort Bedford and Happy Bill P-Nuts. The city supports five banks and three building and loan associations.

This is the home of Governor-Elect Glascock and Congressman Sturgis; here are the state universities, with about 1,200 students; no license for many years and the city and country are so healthful that the doctors are moving away; the undertakers have gone out of business and the merchants don't carry any crepe in stock. There is no carrying coal in and ashes out as mother earth furnishes the gas. Two companies do business and sell their gas at 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Light is so cheap that merchants and others let it burn all the time, the cost being so small that they won't go to the trouble to turn it off and relight it. They also have coal and coke here in abundance, and what I want to know is why there are not some people in and about Bedford who will join Frank Brightbill in bringing to light and use the coal that has been found in Sloan's Hollow on Bridenthal's land. Some of you take hold and you will be well paid. There should be no reason why, with the expenditure of some money and muscle, Bedford County when developed should not shine forth as a mineral producing county in all the glory of the noon day sun. Mr. Brightbill will be glad to confer with any one individual or company at his office or at any appointed place on the future development of certain minerals that may be found in the hills of dear old Bedford County. Set the time and place.

A few days ago, while in Parkersburg, I met George Crissey who comes out there every now and then to buy a carload of horses. David Means and others of Bedford County come here to purchase stock, which they take home and sell. The stock raised in West Virginia and old Kentucky is of the best, hence the extra quality of horses now in use in Bedford County as well as those sold to the eastern market after they have matured. How true the old saying that "one can always tell a game chicken from a dunghill fowl."

Burnsville, W. Va., is a nice town with two railroads, the B. & O. and the Coal & Coke. It would be a much nicer town if the voters who favor nice streets and pavements would get their heads together, elect a set of councilmen who would cut the purse strings of the old fogies and make them pave the streets. Why, when I spoke to a very influential and rich man about it, telling him how much horse flesh he would save, did he take the matter in hand and work for paved streets, he, with a toss of the head, said, "I don't care for horse flesh," and deponent saith nothing further.

The borough limits of Burnsville have lately been extended and I think that it now takes in the whole township. Boys, do as Dad says and give something toward your bill of paving. The Burnsville Grocery Company, now old enough to wear long trousers does an immense business, probably in feed and groceries most \$2,000,000; they carry a big stock and I often wonder where the country merchant gets the cash or its equivalent with which to buy goods. The timber looks to be skinned out of the country; the hills are steep and they only raise 15 to 18 bushels

of buckwheat to the acre. I tell you the girls down this way know how to bake good buckwheat cakes. Weather has been very cold in the Sunny South. Yours truly, M. P. Heckerman.

THE ARENA

This column is devoted to the discussion of topics of interest to our readers and the asking and answering of questions. Communications for this column must contain the name of the writer though the article may be otherwise signed.

The Water Problem

What steps have been taken by our Borough Dads to secure or insure a better supply of water for the year 1909; without resorting to the pump and to the use of creek water? Everyone has his own views on the matter; I for one think our people should take some steps to secure to the residents of the borough good water the year around. For if they pay a good, fat water tax, and one-fourth of the year have to use creek water and pay for carrying water with which to drink and cook.

Several years ago I agitated the matter of putting in water meters. Of course those using large quantities of water will cry down meters as too expensive, but the small consumer would be the gainer and would pay less tax. I got so far in the matter of meters that I had estimates made at the rate of \$2 for 1,000 gallons of water and found that the meters would pay for themselves in a year or two, but there were too many moss-backs in the council at that time against me, and it was abandoned.

Some of our people use the water as if there were a lake in the mountain a mile square and a mile deep. All this winter the residents of the borough have been at the mercy of Providence that we have not had a fire with disastrous results. The wilful waste of water during the summer months at livery stables, hotels, factories, mills where steam is used and other places where a mere pittance is charged for the water, such as type machines, pipe organ motors, and others, is criminal.

Thousands of gallons are used watering lawns, and sprinkling gardens and street, which should be prohibited to a limited extent during the summer months. Last fall when notice had been posted that the water was low, a citizen tax-payer let the water run all night around her fruit trees so that delicious fruit might be enjoyed while the rest of the town would be without pure water for drinking and cooking purposes. The water is wasted in countless ways. The law, I understand, says the water for Bedford Borough is to be used for domestic purposes only, and any person who uses it for profit is violating the law of the borough. Pipe organs and type machines consume more water in one day than 25 families would use in the same time. The law is violated in another way. The ordinance says that one tap only shall be allowed on the main to each and every house and I am informed that some have two, and if looked into it would be found that some have three.

Last summer while water was scarce and notices were posted two or three houses were building and they used the pure mountain water to mix the mortar, regardless of the people who had none to drink or for cooking or bathing. If meters were put in houses, mills and factories—wherever water is used to excess—we would have plenty of good water the year around.

That some residents are compelled to use creek water for months while others have pure water is not a square deal. All south of Penn Street have had good water all fall and winter while the other sections of the town have had to bathe in water from the creek, and it is questionable whether you are not worse off after taking the bath, for you feel as though you had taken a bath in mud, molasses and grease.

Most cities and towns all over our broad domain are laying plans for better water supply, looking after the minutest details as to leak, etc. At the Todd reservoir the water is allowed to flow over an open surface for over a half mile, and hence, through evaporation and percolation into the earth many thousands of gallons are lost before it reaches the reservoir. If piped to the reservoir all this could be saved. Again there is a fine spring further up on the mountain side that could be secured and piped into the Todd reservoir.

At the Milburn reservoir the Beemiller spring has not been flowing into the reservoir for years, and the borough owns this spring.

What is Bedford Council doing? Simply dreaming its time away and next fall there will be a repetition of the same old story—"Water Scarce; Pump Will Start, etc."

Wake up, City Dads, and see if there is not some remedy whereby we can have water the year around, and you will be blessed by every man, woman and child who has had to use creek water for the last three months. S. F. Statler.

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Chancysville
January 12—Thomas Fellers made a business trip to Bedford this week.
Frank Adams is moving his sawmill on the Pennell farm in Black Valley.
Dr. J. F. Smith had a Bell phone put in his house this week.
Edward Fellers, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.
Eliza McElfish made a business trip to Cumberland last week.
The Gordon school is closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude Robinett.
John Gordon and William and Frank Beck had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by a cave-in in a limestone quarry. Gordon received a slight wound by the falling rocks.
Miss Daisy Dicken, teacher of Stony Lick schools, is ill at this writing.
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Men's 50c Caps	23c
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75c Leather Gloves	43c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs	21c
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Men's \$1 Gloves	47c
50c Leather Belts	21c
50c Four-in-hand Silk Ties	22c
25c Rubber Collars	12c
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear	17c
Men's Ribbed Underwear	16c
Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	39c
Men's Wool Underwear	48c
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Men's 50c Dress Shirts	33c
Men's \$1 Dress Shirts	48c
25c Boys' Black Ribbed Long Hose, Extra Quality	11c
Men's 50c Blue Overalls	29c
Men's 50c Jumpers	29c
Men's Extra Quality Work Shirts	38c
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Women's \$2 Fine Dress Shoes	\$1.19
Women's \$3 Dress Shoes, Tan and Patent Leather	\$1.89
Women's \$3.50 Gun Metal Calf Shoes, also Tan	\$2.29
Men's \$4 Tan Calf Blucher Shoes	\$2.39
Men's \$3.50 Tan Winter Dress Shoes	\$1.98
Women's Fine \$3.50 Button Shoes	\$2.23
Women's \$2.50 Dress Shoes	\$1.48
Men's \$5 and \$6 Heavy Walk-Over Shoes	\$2.98 and \$3.49
Men's \$1 and \$5 Fine Terhune Shoes	\$2.89 and \$3.38
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Women's \$3 all Wool Sweaters	\$1.69
Misses' \$2 all Wool Sweaters	98c
Little Girls' 75c and \$1 all Wool Sweaters	44c
Women's \$2.50 Fancy Plaid Waists	\$1.29
Women's Heavy Ribbed Underwear	19c
Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	39c
Women's and Misses' \$5 Short Jackets	\$2.39
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Young Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, regular price \$8 and \$8.50, the Very Latest Style	\$3.89
Not a Suit in this lot is worth less than \$8.	
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Serge Suits are worn the year around and are always stylish; Dark Blue only, all sizes.	
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Young Men's Fine Dress Overcoats	\$3.88
Young Men's Fine Rain Coats	\$4.98
Young Men's \$12.50 Rain Coats	\$6.98 and \$7.89

Young Men's Pants

A lot of Fine Dress Pants	98c
A lot of Fine \$2.50 Pants	\$1.39
A lot of Fine \$3.50 Pants	\$1.48

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats

Fine Black All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, cut long and stylish, value \$8.50.	\$3.89
Men's Extra Fine Black Dress Overcoats, standard price \$12; in this sale	\$4.98
Men's Fine Black Dress Overcoats, value \$15, made of very fine English Kersey; in this sale	\$7.88
Men's Fine Fancy Dress Overcoats, the latest cut coat for this season, all Hand Tailored, regular price \$16.50 and \$18; in this sale	\$9.44
Men's Fine Dress Raincoats, Light in Weight and 54 inches long, worth \$15—Black, Gray and Tan; in this sale	\$7.69
Men's Silk Lined Top Coats, 40 to 44 inches long, Black, Silver Gray and Tan, regular \$15 Coats; in this sale	\$5.98 and \$7.89

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Lot of Men's \$3 Dress Pants	\$1.48
Lot of Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants	\$1.89
Lot of Men's \$4 Dress Pants	\$1.98
Lot of Men's \$4.50 Dress Pants	\$2.39
Lot of Men's \$5 Dress Pants	\$2.68
Lot of Men's \$6 Dress Pants	\$3.41
Lot of Men's \$3 Corduroy Pants	\$1.79
Lot of Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants	\$1.48

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

Extra Good Dress Trunks	\$1.98
Fine Gentlemen's Trunks, regular \$6.50	\$3.98
Gents' 24 in. Suit Cases, value \$2	98c
Ladies' Dress Suit Cases, 24 and 22 inch	89c
Gents' all Leather \$5 Suit Cases, 24 inch	\$2.98
Extra Fine Hand Made Sole Leather Suit Cases	\$3.89
Brass Trimmed \$7.50 Suit Cases, Silk Lined	\$4.88
Fine \$3 Suit Cases	\$1.48
Hand Bags at	25c, 48c and 69c
\$1 Canvas Telescopes, all sizes	48c

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

Men's 50c Caps—Cloth, Plush and Corduroy	23c
Boys' 40 and 50c Caps	17c
Men's Fine Dress Hats	44c
Men's \$1.50 Stiff Hats	88c
Men's \$2 Soft Hats, all the Latest Styles	98c
Boys' \$1.50 Fine Soft Dress Hats	79c
Men's Fine Black and Brown Stiff Hats	\$1.39
Men's Green, Black and Brown \$2.50 Hats	\$1.23
Men's \$3 Stiff and Soft Hats	\$1.69

Rubbers Down in Price

Women's Rubber Overshoes, all sizes	29c
Girls' Rubber Overshoes, all sizes	23c
Men's Rubber Overshoes	39c
Children's Gum Boots	69c
Felt Boots (Felts only)	33c
Women's Fleece Lined \$1.50 Shoes, all sizes	89c
Women's Fleece Lined \$2 Shoes, all sizes	\$1.19
Women's Herrick \$3.50 Shoes, all sizes	\$1.98

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Osterburg

January 12—Thomas Lohr has returned from Windber where he has been working. Mr. Lohr intends to move to that place and Samuel Diehl will occupy the Lohr house.

Two car loads of hogs arrived at Osterburg station last week for H. E. Mason and Harvey Allison.

Miss Gertrude Oyler of Mann's Choice is teaching the school which Mr. Roudabush has given up.

Samuel Moses has a severe attack of grip.

Abraham Hengst is on the sick list with gastric fever.

A number of the young folks of Osterburg and St. Clairsville held a dance in the hall last Monday evening. All report a jolly time.

Ray Oster has returned to Mercersburg, to take up his studies in the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith have gone to Philadelphia where Mr. Smith will be operated upon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Conrad.

Quite a number of young men have joined the band and until next summer the Osterburg Cornet Band will be the largest and best band in the county.

Doctor Smith made a flying trip to Bedford last week.

George Croyle is again working at his mill on the Amos Berkheimer tract near Osterburg.

Loysburg

January 12—Rev. H. K. Ash of Martinsburg is holding revival in the Methodist Church at this place.

A young lady recently came to the home of D. M. Boyer and wife.

Jacob Kagarise was at Everett on Saturday.

John G. Koontz and wife were at Roaring Spring on Saturday visiting their daughter, Miss Effie Koontz, who is a patient in the Nason Sanatorium.

Mrs. D. F. Bassler recently spent a few days in Altoona visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Spielman.

The sick in this community are improving at this writing.

Charles Detwiler and W. F. Snyder were in Snake Spring Valley on Saturday on a business mission.

John G. Koontz recently rented one of his Geyser sawmills to F. W. Walker, who will operate it in the near future.

Josiah Clapper was at Tatesville on Saturday attending the funeral of Hiram Rohm.

Clyde Long, an employe in J. H. Brown's gristmill, had his fingers badly hurt while working about the machinery.

J. R. Kagarise was at Yellow Creek on Monday.

Hyndman

January 13—Palmer, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Saturday afternoon succumbed to the disease from which he was suffering. Several years ago he received a fall which resulted in a growth on his neck which caused him much pain and finally caused his death. He was ever patient and cheerful and was possessed of remarkable ambition, and attended school until the holidays. He was a pupil of Mrs. Emma Hillegass, second primary room. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rohm of Vanderbilt, Pa., were in town between trains Monday en route to their home after attending the funeral of Mr. Rohm's father, near Everett.

The Encampment of I. O. O. F. gave a banquet Monday night. After the refreshments, a program was rendered, the principal speakers of the evening being introduced by toastmaster M. H. Kramer. They were O. W. Smith, editor of the Bedford Inquirer, and J. Reed Irvine, both of Bedford. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madore and Burton Rush, with Nello Hite as accompanist. Miss Alice Blair gave several readings.

Wednesday night last, the Methodist Sunday School gave "Foxy Santa" in Mullin's hall to a large and enthusiastic audience. Though past Christmas time yet the work of the children and older members of the school was appreciated. Burton Rush played the part of Santa and he and all the cast did the parts splendidly for amateurs.

Meado Wentling of Cumberland Valley and a cousin, William Doerner of Nebraska, were guests at the Encampment I. O. O. F. banquet Monday night.

Last Tuesday night some one succeeded in forcing a rear window in E. W. Light's store but before entrance was obtained C. H. Dorn, who had been awakened by the noise, fired upon the intruders and frightened them away.

Mann's Choice

January 13—John F. Keggs was married in Bedford on Tuesday to Mrs. Mary Rousch (nee Shaffer) of Hyndman. They arrived here on the 11 a. m. train and at their wedding dinner at the groom's home, prepared by some of the neighbor ladies. They were given a rousing serenading in the evening by the call-thumpians, headed by F. M. Suter as captain.

William Leonard, a P. R. R. brakeman, of State Line spent over Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

Lee Diehl and Harry Bagley, of Bedford, were in our town on Monday.

S. T. Fisher has purchased a lot of ground from Jacob Clark and is getting lumber saved to erect a house thereon.

Mrs. Sarah A. Feight, who has been visiting her son Charles at Luke, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Suter, at this place.

Artie Hufford and Harry Cuppett, two Londonderry school teachers, visited home folks here over Sunday.

Frank M. Suter and family were visiting at the home of J. A. Lybarger on Sunday last. (Where?)

Dennis Coveney of Everett and Jack Shultz of Ridgeway, both tannery men, were looking up business here on Tuesday.

J. M. Gump of Napier was in town today.

Charles Williams, formerly of Schellsburg, who has been visiting friends and relatives there for a week or more, stopped here at the home of F. M. Suter one day last week, en route to his home at Pittsburgh.

J. M. Leonard was in Hyndman on Tuesday.

Eugene Smouse, who has been housed up here for a couple months with rheumatism, has returned to Youngstown, O., to accept a position as telegraph operator.

H. S. Souser and wife, of this place, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Souser, at Napier.

Rufus Zembower and Arthur Gump, of Sulphur Springs, were transacting business in town on Monday. Grit.

Fyan

January 13—John Egolf and son Howard and Abe Kadison passed through our town on Sunday.

Several of our young people visited friends at Dividing Ridge over Sunday.

James Morgart and sister Ellen, formerly of this place but now of Scalp Level, are calling on friends here at this writing.

Henry McKinney and Charles Pugh left yesterday morning for Johnstown to spend a few days.

Albert Lyons is seriously ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. James Frazier, with pleurisy.

Peter McCreary and wife spent Monday with Frank Egolf and family.

Samuel Hiner of Schellsburg was here on business Thursday of the past week.

Ross Hillegass, Jacob Hillegass

and George Deaner made a short call in our town recently.

Harry Fisher and Miss Buella Suter, of New Buena Vista, spent Sunday evening near here with the former's brother George.

Howard Egolf was a Sunday visitor in our town.

Rolla Hillegass and E. J. McKinney made a business trip to Hooversville on Monday. C. S. Hillegass and James Lysinger will also leave in a few days for the above place where they expect to secure employment. Hooligan.

Imbertown

January 12—Jacob C. Imber has purchased the farm of Frank H. Imber of this place.

Sewell Shroyer of St. Clairsville became a member of the Red Men last Friday night.

David Corle made a business trip to this place Friday. (From where?)

Alonzo Kerr of Pittsburgh is a visitor at William Easter's home.

Mrs. Hite and daughter, of Altoona, after spending several weeks at the home of Philip Beegle, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Wilson.

Miss Elsie Reighard was thrown from her horse Saturday evening and received several injuries.

A baby boy arrived at the home of John B. Smith last Friday.

A family by the name of Hamm who lived in this vicinity for several months, returned to Ohio during the past week.

Queen

January 11—The teachers of Kimball Township held a local institute in the Lewistown school house Thursday evening which was well attended. The subjects, "Language" and "How Can the Boy be Kept on the Farm," were discussed by the teachers.

Harvey, son of George Welsh, while playing at school, fell and broke his leg above the knee last Wednesday noon.

A. N. Walter of Hopewell was circulating among relatives and acquaintances Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph H. Weyandt and his wife, Elizabeth, celebrated their silver wedding on January 3. About sixty of their relatives and neighbors were present.

Calvin H. Feathers is at present suffering with pneumonia.

Charles Divly

Charles, youngest son of William and Sarah R. Divly, died Friday morning of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks; aged eight years, eight months and 22 days.

Saxton

January 13—Samuel Romesburg and bride (nee Cummings), who were married here on Sunday, left for Garrett, Somerset County, on Monday.

The furnaces are undergoing a system of repairs and it is expected the plant will be opened up in a short time.

Miss Leila Stoler is on a visit to friends at Shippensburg.

A two-story office building will be erected by the H. & B. T. R. R. Co. at their works here. Men in the shops are now working five 7-hour days each week.

Don't miss the sociable to be held in the hall next Tuesday evening by the Presbyterian Aid Society. Rev. Townsend of Bedford will exhibit his collection of Italian paintings. Admission 15 cents.

The young folks are greatly enjoying the sport at the skating rink. The Boston Entertainment Party will be at the Opera House this Friday evening. It is one of the best companies of the kind and you will enjoy it.

Last Tuesday evening after their regular meeting the ladies' auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. enjoyed an excellent lunch.

Mrs. Pannu Cope and Mrs. R. Gutridge, of Cumberland, have returned to their homes after a visit with relatives at this place.

Friday evening, January 22, a concert will be given in the Opera House by the Saxton Glee Club. Miss Sanderson as pianist and Miss Lou Boor as reciter will assist. Encourage home talent.

Rainsburg

January 12—W. E. Shoemaker of Bedford spent Tuesday in the burg. Roger Williams started on Monday for Florida, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

The oyster supper held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on Saturday was a grand success.

Thomas and Samuel Cessna received a carload of cattle from Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Miss Reta Cessna is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Perdew, in Cumberland.

DIED

KELLER—At the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, on January 5, Josiah Keller of Somerset; a former resident of this county.

Friend's Cove Pastorale

Sunday, January 17, services at St. Mark's 10 a. m.; Bald Hill 2:30 p. m. J. W. Lingie, Pastor.

In Bedford Once More

Dr. H. E. Lippitt, the well-known eye-sight specialist, will be in Bedford at the Waverly Hotel on Saturday, January 23.

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Tobacco For Live Stock.

According to Joseph E. Wing, in the near future we will be feeding tobacco to live stock. This well known writer on live stock subjects says that each sheep should have its daily chew of tobacco. He claims that tobacco is a sure cure for the nodular disease, which to sheep men will sound very much like a miracle. He says to buy from the factories cheap, damaged tobacco leaves or stems and cuttings from cigar factories at an expense of about 4 cents per pound and feed in troughs with a little salt sprinkled on the tobacco. A few mouthfuls for each sheep once or twice each week will keep the animals healthy, he claims.

Health of the Horse.

It is a good plan never to dose a healthy horse. All he needs is good care and good feed. The good care includes, of course, regular exercise. It is just as bad for a horse to be all the time taking medicine as it is for a man. Do not do it.

THE HORSEMAN.

Many a good driving horse has his years of usefulness cut short by being in the hands of an incompetent person. One of the most common ways to injure a good driving horse is by driving him hard in cool weather and after heating him up allow him to stand in the cold unblanketed. A horse driven until sweaty should never be permitted to cool off in the cold atmosphere. Blanket him or put him in a warm stable. The neglect of such precautions has ruined many a valuable horse.

Colic Cure For Horses.

A good colic cure if given in season is two tablespoonfuls sweet spirits of niter and a tablespoonful of laudanum. It is wise to keep a staple article of colic cure always on hand. Attention to food and drink will prevent this trouble in most cases. Salts are a good laxative, and linseed oil also. It is much better to correct this trouble with small doses in the beginning than to wait until a powerful dose is necessary and run the risk of inflammation. A bitter tonic is often needed by both cows and horses. Dried and powdered poplar or cherry bark is as good as anything that can be used. As an alternative sulphur is the simplest remedy known.

Breaking the Colt.

It is a mistake to allow inexperienced men, young or old, to give a well bred colt his first lessons in harness. A good colt breaker is very valuable to any stock farm or any community where highly bred trotting stock is bred and raised. There is greater danger of ruining colts that develop speed rapidly when young than those which mature slowly. Many a promising race winning prospect has been ruined for life by injudicious handling when young.

Feeding Farm Horses.

In feeding farm horses to secure the highest efficiency let the aim be to select roughage materials that are nutritious and wholesome and at the same time free from mold and dust with the proper supplement of corn or oats or other home grown grain materials. When this practice is followed you will get efficiency and the maximum of work at the least expenditure of effort and expense.

Breeding Good Horses.

Every community where horses are bred should have a good thoroughbred stallion. The French government has been using them for years to improve its horses. Crossed on good mares they make the best fire engine horses, the best express and transfer horses, the best all day road horses, the best quick, active, big horse for any purpose, one that can draw a big load and can go on a trot on a hot day without getting tired or panting.

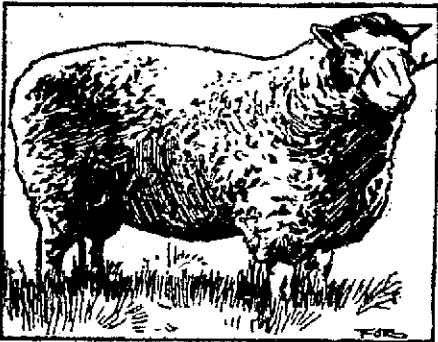
WINTER CARE OF SHEEP.

Whatever kind of winter quarters are provided for sheep, they should be dry both overhead and underfoot, says C. W. Hendricks of Iowa. If the quarters are dry sheep will endure considerable cold without any inconvenience. Breeding ewes require about fifteen or sixteen square feet in a building and about one and a half feet as a feeding rack. It is absolutely necessary to have the sheds or barns where the sheep are kept well bedded. If sheep are placed in a filthy, wet pen or muddy lot serious results are usually experienced, foot rot being the principal disease to fear. If this trouble gets started the barns should be kept free from manure and after each cleaning disinfected with air slaked lime.

Sheep will do well on almost any of the common grains and roughage grown on the average farm. The great trouble, however, is to get fodders in a palatable condition. If the flock enters winter quarters in good flesh and has access to well cured fodders, such as clover, alfalfa, native and millet hay and roots, very little if any grain need be fed until near lambing time. On the other hand, if the flock is thin when it enters winter quarters no time should be lost in putting on some fat.

There is a wide variation in the rations fed throughout the country. The shepherds of the east think roots are indispensable, while in the west many shepherds think they can winter their flocks fully as well without roots. No doubt with many roots or other foods of a similar nature are not advisable. However, the most practical shepherds find that a few roots judiciously fed in connection with nutritious foods, such as bran, oats and clover hay, make a splendid ration.

A ration composed of equal parts of oats, bran and corn, with a very small quantity of oilmeal, will give good results. Feed about one-half pound of the above mixture daily and give access to plenty of alfalfa hay, corn fodder or clover. This roughage is



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best not put in racks, because the greedy, good feeders, fast eaters and those that are continually fighting will not give the weaker sheep a chance. This roughage should be spread over a sod pasture if possible. Of course on bad days other means of feeding, such as in self feed racks or stalls, can be used. One of the strongest points of outside feeding in this way is to give the sheep more exercise and get them accustomed to the outside air.

Although they have access to the above variety of food, yet the success of the flock during the winter will depend almost entirely upon the care they receive. When the flock is brought into winter quarters the sheep should be separated into several groups—that is, the breeding ewes should be separated from the show ewes. The weak or old, thin ewes should be separated from the young, robust ones, so that they may receive better care and better feed.

Curing a Balky Horse.

There are many "guaranteed" recipes for curing a balky horse, but it requires more than one recipe very often to effect the cure. So it is well that many cures are at hand. Here is one from Breeder's Gazette: Withhold the water from the horse the first day, hitch him up, and if he refuses to pull keep him thirsty to the second day. In most cases the horse is then willing to work, yet in bad cases the water has to be withheld for three days. Care should be taken not to let the horse have too much water when he starts to work. It is better to give him several times and little only each time. Never water the horse until after the work for the first two weeks. After that he will pull willingly any time. With this method I have broken some balkers which had been given up by everybody, and this cure has never failed yet in effectiveness.

Notes on Live Stock.

Save the best lambs for breeding, even if they would bring a dollar more. They are worth really more than that.

The best plan for the average farmer in starting a dairy herd is to take a few well selected animals and breed up to the size desired.

If the litters are farrowed at about the same time, they may easily be divided to suit the size and ability of the sows to suckle them properly.

In currying a horse, don't use a curry comb with too sharp teeth. It is painful, and in time will destroy the disposition of a really good animal.

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Ladies going shopping or to the theater leave their pugs and poodles at the club and give the attendant in charge at the time a few shillings for looking after it, but if the dog is fed half a crown is charged. This pays for a muton chop and milk. A whole crown provides the little animal with minced chicken. For a half sovereign Fido is bathed, brushed and perfumed, and if he is a French poodle his hair is carefully curled. A veterinary is attached to the club to see that only dogs in perfect health are admitted, all sick members being quarantined in a separate room. Blankets, boots, collars, harness, soaps and brushes and all the accessories of a fashionable dog's toilet as well as dog medicines are sold at the club.—New York Press.

A Candid Critic.

"A criticism that has helped me a great deal in my work came from a man to whom I took a picture to be framed," said a young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "As the picture progressed my friends told me it was fine. Some of the other copyists said it had value, character, good coloring and all those things, and even one of the guards in the gallery got real friendly one day and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen. I began to think that maybe, after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit. At the framer's I picked out a nice frame, and the framer began to figure on the cost. 'I'll tell you, miss,' he said, 'that frame will come to \$3.95. If I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture.'"—New York Sun.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of Samuel Knight, late of Hopewell Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MISS ANNA KNIGHT,
E. M. PENNELL, Administratrix,
Attorney, Hopewell, Pa.
Jan. 1-w6.

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The train screamed its way through the valley, grunted up the steep incline and came to a standstill before the ramshackle little station. It paused while two passengers alighted, and then it hurried off, as if it was glad to get away from such an insignificant stopping place.

Elsie Lansing accepted her leather bag from the taciturn station agent, who at the same time pushed a suitcase toward the other traveler, a tall young man buttoned up in a gray ulster.

"Stage here for Greentop?" queried the latter, picking up his grip.

"Not this day!" returned the agent grimly. "Jim Laidlaw, he seems to think Saturday's made special so he can get a little drunker'n usual! If you ain't expected, you'll have to wait!" With which remark he slammed the station door and turned the key.

"Let me see—it's twelve miles to Greentop, isn't it?" asked the stranger thoughtfully.

"Twelve and a half. Straight road ahead." The agent tramped away across the platform and disappeared inside a small cottage perched on the high bank above the tracks.

Elsie Lansing looked dubiously at the frozen road stretching away between pine clad heights, faintly touched with the early morning sun. She had traveled all night and had telegraphed for her newly acquired brother-in-law to meet her.

There was no sign of the white motor car which had been a part of the bridal equipment and which was to speed her to the Eyrle, in the Green mountains, away from civilization and its attendant comforts.

"If you are going to Greentop, permit me to carry your bag," said the young man, lifting his hat. "It is a stiff walk, but perhaps it will stimulate an appetite for dinner."

"You are very good," replied Elsie pleasantly, "but my bag is not heavy, and I can easily carry it myself."

Without further conversation they left the station and made their way along the road in the shadow of the pines.

It was a crisp day, with a tang of early winter in the breath of the north wind. It was an invigorating day, with its strong scent of pine and balsam, the rattle of crisp, dry cones and the sweet purity of mountain air.

The stranger walked on ahead with long, swinging strides. His head was bent thoughtfully, and it was quite evident that he had forgotten the girl, who was struggling to keep pace with him. Suddenly he turned and perceived her.

"I must ask your pardon!" he cried commiseratively. "I forgot—that is, I did not realize how fast I was walking. Let me take your bag. You are very tired."

He took it from her unresisting hand and looked down at the delicate cheek, paler by contrast of the delicate dark lashes.

"I hope it isn't much farther," she admitted ruefully. "I have been ill, and my strength is feeble."

He stopped and looked about him. They had come to a slight opening in the forest, where the sun streamed over fallen tree trunks and glinted on the surface of a tiny brook that wound its way across the road.

"We will rest here," he said, with a note of authority in his voice. "It is a good deal farther. We have come perhaps three miles. If you will let me take you back to the station I will return to Greentop and procure a conveyance of some sort."

"No," she objected, sinking wearily on to a fallen log. "I will be rested presently. You see, I didn't eat any breakfast, and—"

"No breakfast!" he echoed blankly. "I don't wonder you are tired. Wait a minute, please!" He knelt down before his suitcase and unlocked it. From its depths of masculine apparel he brought forth a small alcohol stove, a bottle of the necessary liquid and a small tin of beef extract.

Elsie watched him with amused interest. With deft fingers he filled and lighted the lamp and opened the tin of extract. "I wonder if he is a drummer and is demonstrating some of his wares!"

But there was something in the man's thin, intellectual face, with its nearsighted blue eyes behind thick glasses, that belied her estimate. There was a vague familiarity about his movements that puzzled her.

"Here," he said, approaching her with a small silver drinking cup, "drink this, please."

"You are very kind indeed," she said gratefully, sipping the hot liquid. "I am afraid I am depriving you of your luncheon."

He threw back his head and laughed heartily. Elsie liked the laugh and decided that she liked the man.

"Excuse me, but you must think I'm an old maid—to be traveling about with that equipment!" he said. "You see, I have an invalid aunt in Greentop. These are to rejoice her heart!"

"I have bonbons in my bag," confessed Elsie. "Shall we eat them?"

"Let's," he assented gayly.

When the empty box had been thrown away and the spirit lamp and its appurtenances had been returned

to the suit case Elsie arose and drew her furs about her white throat.

"I feel like a new woman!" she said gratefully.

"The Lord forbid!" he cried, with fervency.

They laughed in unison as they resumed their journey. The way seemed shorter now as they chatted of impersonal matters. Once the man referred to a certain scientific work.

"I haven't read that; I did read Professor Ray's book on the same subject."

"Ah! You have read Ray's book?" he questioned.

She nodded. "I had to!"

"Why under compulsion?" There was deep interest in his tone.

"You see, Peter Ray is my brother-in-law's elder brother."

"You know him?" he asked.

"Not at all. I have never seen him, but Bob says he is a jolly grind, and my sister says he is charming."

"See that squirrel," said the man, suddenly changing the subject. "It is a flying squirrel, and his antics are worth watching. Squirrels are perfect acrobats."

A long, white motor car crawled down the road to the railroad station. A man struggled ineffectually with the speed levers.

"Four hours from the Eyrle, darling," murmured a white veiled vision from the tonneau.

"I can't help it, Lettie! I don't know what's got into the machine! Elsie will be started to death after this long wait. If Laidlaw isn't there she may try to walk," groaned Bob Ray dismally.

"If Peter was only here!" said Lettie gently.

"Aye, Peter could make the blamed thing go! By Jove, Lettie, look there!" He pointed ahead, where a huge log was rolled beside the path.

On it sat a man and a girl deeply interested in watching the antics of a squirrel in the pine tree overhead.

"Elsie!" cried Mrs. Ray breathlessly. "And Peter, as I'm a sinner!" added her husband, tooting his horn gayly.

The pair on the log turned around and then arose.

For the first time that day Elsie felt embarrassed at the situation. She could explain the fact that a stranger had accompanied her on the long walk, but now to make it clear to conventional Lettie that sitting upon the log was a natural outcome of their friendly companionship?

Bob Ray saved her from Lettie's displeasure.

"Peter, old man," he shouted gleefully, "forget all your old 'isms' and 'ologies' and get down and tinker this thing into shape! How is Elsie—tired, eh?"

Elsie flushed and hesitated. Professor Ray came nobly to her aid. "I met Miss Lansing at the station. We came up on the train together, you know. There was no conveyance, so we walked. Glad you met us, though," he added mendaciously.

When the automobile had been inwardly soothed by the skillful hands of the professor they whizzed smoothly toward the Eyrle.

"I thought you and Peter had never met, Elsie!" said her sister, with an interrogative glance.

"Why—yes—we—er—met!" faltered Elsie, with a pleading glance at the nearsighted blue eyes that peered at her from the front seat.

"We met!" said the professor, whose mental misgiving was without flaw, "we—er—met. Is not that sufficient?"

Lettie looked at her sister's conscious face and at Peter's betraying eyes.

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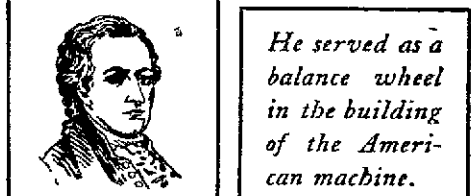
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Alexander Hamilton.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine.

NOW that the people of the United States are in the throes of a renewed discussion of "centralization of power" as opposed to local state authority it is fitting to recall the man who in the formative period of our nation advocated more urgently and persistently than any other a strongly centralized federal government with correspondingly lesser authority for the individual states. This man was Alexander Hamilton. He stood for theories of government which, in the opinions of many persons of his day and this, tended toward monarchical rather than republican institutions.

Hamilton in the constitutional convention of 1787 proposed an independent executive to hold office for life or during good behavior, a senate whose members were to have a like tenure of office, governors of states to be appointed by the federal executive, thus making the states essentially subordinate to the central government in a sense much more emphatic than our present constitution requires.

Yet Hamilton vigorously supported the constitution as adopted by the convention. In Washington's cabinet he became the first secretary of the treasury, and his services in that highly important post were of supreme value to the nation. His efficient and patriotic work in shaping the financial policies of the new nation gives him a secure place high among the founders of the republic. Though for the most part his intensely federal ideas have not been adopted into our national fabric, though he distrusted the common people and believed in a government by the aristocracy rather than by the democracy, many of his theories were shared and accepted by his conferees. Hamilton, it may be said, served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine, preventing a construction tending too far toward pure democracy in a time when a republic was still an experiment.

Hamilton's conception of patriotic duty prompted him to accept the challenge of Aaron Burr to the fatal duel at Weehawken. Hamilton abhorred the duel code of honor, but felt that a refusal to meet Burr would impair his future usefulness to his country.

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I find continual comfort in the assurance that in matters concerning nations and individuals (Job xxxiv, 29) God is working all things after the counsel of His own will and according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord (Eph. i, 11; iii, 11). Whatever wicked men may plan under the counsel of their leader, the devil, and be permitted by God to carry out, their counsel shall in due time come to naught, while the counsel of the Lord shall stand forever and the thoughts of His heart to all generations (Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). In the opening chapters of this book we find it repeatedly stated that the cruel treatment received by our Lord Jesus at the hands of wicked men was all foreseen by God and foretold by Him through the prophets (ii, 23; iii, 18; iv, 28). God's foreknowledge does not, however, in the least degree excuse or palliate the guilt of the wicked. The decrees of God and the free will of man stand as two heaven high pillars, and puny mortals may not attempt to reconcile them.

The one thing that all may do who have heard the good news of the grace of God is that which 3,000 did under the preaching of Peter on the day of which our lesson tells, and that was to believe on or receive the Lord Jesus Christ as having suffered for sins the just for the unjust and risen from the dead and ascended to the right hand of God, there to wait till His body is gathered from all nations, that He may come again to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken (iii, 21).

All such redeemed ones are expected to become Spirit filled people and bear such testimony to the risen Christ throughout the world that He may gather to Himself the company whose song we hear in Rev. v, 9, 10, who shall reign with Him on the earth when the kingdom comes. That kingdom will have redeemed Israel for its earthly center with Jesus Christ, as Son of David, on David's throne at Jerusalem, according to verses 30, 31 and Luke i, 32, 33. Jerusalem shall then be the throne of the Lord and all nations gathered unto it to the name of the Lord of Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). While that kingdom is postponed because of Israel's rejection of her Messiah a new thing in the unfolding of the eternal purpose of God is taking place, which was specially revealed for the first time to the Apostle Paul, as may be seen by a careful perusal of Eph. iii, 1-11. We will not reach the record of the first gathering of the gentiles into this one body, the church, till we come to chapter x, but we have in this and the following lesson the Jewish beginning of the church, for the 3,000 of verse 41 and the 5,000 of chapter iv, 4, were all Jews.

Our Lord's word to the woman of Samaria in John iv, 22, "Salvation is of the Jews," does not seem to mean much to the majority of Christians today, but it is the heart of the eternal purpose of God. Spirit filled people will use the Spirit's own book, the Bible, which is forever settled in heaven (Ps. cxix, 89), even though they may seem by so doing to be a drunken crowd in the eyes of many (verse 13), for the wisdom of God is foolishness in the eyes of the wisdom of the world. The prophets were the Lord's messengers with the Lord's message, going where He sent them and saying what He told them (Hag. i, 13; Jer. i, 7). Even our Lord Jesus Christ said only what the Father told Him to say, and His words and works were all those of the Father in and through Him (John xii, 49, 50; xiv, 10). Spirit filled Peter, on this occasion, just rehearses from the Scriptures that which the Spirit had written concerning the Lord Jesus, whom He is sent to glorify and take of His things and show them unto us (John xvi, 13, 14). In last week's study we saw him quoting from the prophecy of Joel; in this lesson we see him in verses 22, 23, summarizing Ps. xxii and Isa. liii concerning the sufferings of Christ, and he probably had in mind such words as Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11, concerning the counsel of God. In verses 24 to 28 he quotes from Ps. xvi concerning the resurrection of Jesus. In verse 30 he refers to God's promise to David to give him an immortal Son, risen from the dead, to sit on His throne forever (II Sam. vii, 12, 13; I Chron. xvii, 11-14). In verses 34, 35, he quotes from Ps. cx, the great Melchizedek psalm, and assures them that Jesus, whom they had crucified, whom God raised from the dead, is the one of whom all these Scriptures tell and who, being now glorified by the Father, had sent down the Holy Spirit to convince them of their sin that they might be forgiven and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. He entreated them to save themselves from a crooked generation, assuring them that the Lord was calling them and ready to receive them notwithstanding all that they had done. They received the message as the word of God to them (verse 41, and see I Thess. ii, 13), and soon there were 3,000 redeemed people, who continued in praise and prayer and Bible study and fellowship, and the Lord added daily to their number. Thus the Spirit honored His word, and the Lord wrought.

WASHINGTON LETTER (Continued From First Page.)

the ground upon which I stand. The President lives in a glass house, with even a glass floor in it, and should remember the old adage.

Later on in this session it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self, and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have been bowing down to.

Foraker's Charges

The ugliest missile that has been fired at the President of the United States since the war between the Executive and Legislative branches of our government began was the speech of Senator Foraker, delivered before the Senate on Tuesday.

Senator Foraker directly and unequivocally charged the President with having "fished from the Public Treasury, in flat defiance of the Constitution and of a statute in full force," the sum of \$15,000 to hire detectives to aid him in "his mad pursuit of these helpless victims of his ill-considered action." The "helpless victims" to whom he referred were the negro soldiers who were dismissed from the army for the Brownsville affair.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice to the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Wednesday, January 20, at 12 o'clock on the William Ickes farm near Reynoldsdale, L. S. Claycomb will sell cows, calves, shoats, black mare 8 years old, Piano binder, Deering mower and hay rake, wagons, plows, corn, hay, huckster harness, gears, bridles, collars, and many other articles.

At 9 a. m. Thursday, January 21, at his residence near King, Harry M. Shaefer will sell horses, mules, cows, sheep, shoats, six wagons, sleds, binder, mower, grain drill and other farm machinery and implements, Buckeye cider mill, fanning mill, De Laval separator, harness, corn, oats, and other grains, cider, potatoes, hay, shingles, lime coal, 48 acres grain in ground, and other articles.

Friday, January 22, beginning at 10 o'clock Oliver T. Wertz will sell, at his residence in Cumberland Valley, 3 horses, 4 Alderney cows, Berkshire hogs, 4 dozen chickens, grain drill, hay rake, mower, buggy, feed cutter, wagon, sled, fanning mill, harness, gears, timothy hay, fodder, wheat, rye, oats, corn, buckwheat, pork, cider, etc. At the same time he will offer his farm of 130 acres, 70 acres cleared; 2,000 apple trees; good buildings.

Wednesday, February 10, at 9 o'clock on the G. W. McClellan farm two miles northwest of Rainsburg, B. A. McClellan will sell work horses, mares, colts, 9 cows, Guernsey bull, sow, McCormick binder, mower, grain drill, corn planter, plows, hay rake, sleigh, 4-horse wagon, and other articles for farming; stoves, cupboards, beds, etc.

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Dr. Sears will be at Bedford Wednesday, January 20, when he can be consulted on the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

For Rent—A very desirable office in the Blymyer Building, from April 1, 1909. Jan. 1-2m.

Apples Wanted—Highest cash price paid for apples in any quantity. Baltzer Snyder, Grocer, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Lot of good second-hand single and double harness—R. A. Stiver.

Pianos Moved in Safety

A. Sammel, agent for the celebrated Blasius Pianos and others, is now thoroughly equipped to move and handle pianos with perfect ease and safety. All work of this class entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought the Weimer Hotel, Hopewell, will open the house Tuesday, January 12, and ask the patronage of the public. The house will be known as the St. Charles Hotel. Every facility of comfort guaranteed. Rates \$1 per day. E. B. FINK.

A Stray Cow—A cow came to my premises, about 1½ miles west of Queen, in Kimmell Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., Oct. 31, 1908. She is a large white and black spotted cow with horns, and one hip is knocked down. THOMAS H. STIFFLER, Jan. 8-3t. R. F. D. 1, Claysburg, Pa.

Information About Minnesota 200 page book compiled by the State describing industries, crops, live-stock, property values, schools, churches and towns of each county, and Minnesota's splendid opportunities for any man. Sent free by State Board of Immigration, Dept. P 89 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn. J15-2t

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—A. L. Kimberling, keeper of the Bedford Cemetery, has received a fine assortment of artificial flowers and designs suitable for funeral purposes. Prices reasonable. Can furnish fresh flowers on short notice. Jan 15-1m.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—By manufacturing company, salesman who can invest \$1,200, with services; money will be secured. Must be energetic, of good address, undoubted character, and devote entire time to business. To man of above qualifications exceptional offer will be made. Salary, commission, office and furniture. Address 203-204 Pennsylvania Bldg., Philadelphia. Jan. 15-2t.

TO THE PUBLIC

We are still in the Granite and Marble business and invite all persons to call or write us when in need of anything in that line. Those of our competitors and their agents who have falsely and maliciously circulated the report that we are out of business will in due time be dealt with according to law unless they correct the slanders circulated.

OTTO BROS.

Jan. 1-13. Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Catherine Falt.] Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned administrator of Catherine Falt, late of Harrison Township, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are notified to make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

WILLIAM C. FAIT, Administrator. Jan. 15-w6.

Estate of John McCloskey, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator and escheator of the estate of John McCloskey, deceased, all persons interested in the said estate or having information concerning heirs, widow or next of kin of the said John McCloskey are requested to communicate with

JOHN J. ROBINSON, 1820 Chestnut St., Philada. Or with his attorney, JOSEPH E. SAGEBEER, 1416 South Penn Square, Philada.

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Church of God

Sunday afternoon, January 17, special evangelistic services at Saxton. Gospel workers from Altoona will have charge of the services, and also of the Saturday evening and Sunday services. The revival continues with increasing interest; services each evening at 7:30. Twelve persons have been fellowshiped by the church. Preaching at Round Knob Saturday evening, Coaldale Sunday morning. The house of worship at Coaldale has recently been frescoed and this will be the re-opening service. The Normal Class will meet at 1:30 p. m.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorate Services Sunday, January 17, as follows: Messiah, at 10 a. m.; Cessna, at 2:15 p. m. J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

St. John's Reformed Church Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; evening subject, "What is Salvation?" Celebration of the Lord's Supper, morning and evening Sunday, January 24; services preparatory Wednesday evening, January 20, at 7:30. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.



Barnett's
Store



Special Sale During January

In order to quickly reduce our big stock before taking inventory we will cut the prices on all grades of merchandise in this store. This reduction will not appear on paper only---no odds and ends nor undesirable stuff will be shoved at you with a lower price mark when you come in---but on the other hand only choice merchandise with surprising prices will be in evidence.

We will make this sale the greatest we have ever had and the goods and prices will be sufficient attraction to bring buyers from the remotest parts of the county.

We will mention only a few of the hundreds of items in this store that will bear a special price reduction during this great January Sale.

100-piece Dinner Sets—beautiful decorations in Pink and Green, were \$12; for this sale \$9.00
½ dozen white dinner plates, 40c; were 65c.

6-piece Toilet Sets, \$1.90; reduced from \$2.50.

Decorated Cups and Saucers, 9c; from 15c.

6-inch Bread and Butter Plates, now 5c; were 10c.

Red Cedar Buckets, regular price 35c; now 24c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—the 5c kind 2c.

A few Ecru Net Waists at half price.

Good Yellow Muslin, was 7c; now 5c.

10c Cream Corn, now 7c.

Best Sole Leather, lb., now 35c.

\$2.75 Felt Boots, now \$1.98.

\$1.25 Beautiful Table Linen, per yard, only 98c.

35c Linen, now 24c.

75c Napkins, per doz., only 50c.

35c Floor Oil Cloth, now 25c.

Krippendorf's Fine Shoes for Women, regular price \$2.50; now \$1.98.

Men's Best Overalls, now 42c.

Men's \$4 Heywood Shoes, this sale \$3.25.

Fancy Table Syrup, was 50c per gallon; now 35c.

81x90 Bleached Sheets, were 60c; now 40c.

Good Clean Rice 5c.

\$2 Ladies' Sweaters \$1.25.

\$2 Lap Robes \$1.60.

\$1 Percale Wrappers 85c.

\$1 Silk Velvets, all shades 85c.

Heavy Fleeced Underwear for men, now 37c.

Children's Buckle Arctics 75c.

\$12 Shelby Washing Machines, now \$8.00.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains \$1.00.

65c Carpets, now 45c.

Men's Dress Shirts, attached collar, reduced for this sale from \$1 to 69c.

Fancy, peeled, Canned Peaches, worth 25c; now only 15c.

Best Heavy Cheviot Shirting, never less than 10c yd.; now 8c.

Stylish Black Coats for Ladies, regular price \$8; now \$4.00.

\$20 Coats to go at \$14.00.

Children's White Bearskin Coats, worth \$2.75; to be sold at \$1.75.

White Bearskin Leggings, reduced for this sale from \$1.25 to 65c.

\$2.50 Horse Blankets, now \$1.98.

\$7 Horse Blankets, now \$4.98.

100 Alger's Books for boys, now 15c.

50c Fancy Suiting at 25c.

50c and 65c Corset Covers, now 25c.

10c Comfort Cotton, per roll 8c.

E. P. Reed's Fine Shoes for this sale cut from \$3.50 and \$4 to \$2.65.

The \$2.50 grade now marked \$1.98.

Men's Heavy Cheviot Shirts 42c.

James Means' \$3.25 Shoes, now \$2.40.

Elegant Leather Gloves, fleece-lined, from 50c to 39c.

12½c Pillow Slips, now 10c.

Handsome \$5 Fur Scarfs \$2.98.

\$2.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x60 \$1.98.

16-inch all Linen Crash, from 10c to 8c.

65c Corsets, long hip 45c.

50c Buggy Whips 40c.

10c Box Mica Axle Grease 8c.

Children's Fleeced Underwear 15c.

Fancy Herringbone Stripes, all shades; these stylish dress materials reduced from 85c to 65c.

\$1.25 Flannel Top Shirts at 69c.

\$1.15 Brussels Carpets, now 90c.

\$1.50 Couch Covers \$1.20.

\$3.50 all Wool Bed Blankets, Plain or Plaid \$2.50.



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